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In Many Counsellors.... "I'm Telling You": Visitor To Ascot: Moonlight Steeplechase: Married Women's Rights: A "Cool" Youth: "Beer, Beer, Glorious Beer": A New Reservoir: G.B.S. And Sybil Thorndike.

(From Our Own Correspondent).

London, June 27.

Seven peers, besides Lord Plymouth, the Government spokesman, contributed to the debate in the House of Lords on London traffic.

I take these specimens of various points:

Lord Kilmuir.—One cause of congestion is the enormous number of huge, double-deck omnibuses. Another is that a hold-up in some narrow street is often found to be due to some van or lorry drawn by a horse.

Lord Lamington.—I think the trouble at the peak hours is largely due to the number of private cars and empty taxicabs.

Lord Howe (the racing motorist).—One of the most potent forms (of congestion) in the West-end is the crawling taxicab. I personally would like to see the police do a little more to encourage all forms of traffic to keep nearer to the proper side of the road.

Lord Banbury.—So far as I can see, there is nothing to be done except diminish all these red lights; illuminate a little more knowledge of road work amongst the police, and also try to make the drivers of motor vehicles cultivate some of the courtesy which the drivers of horse-drawn vehicles always had.

Lord Denbigh.—Can the police not do something to round-up the drivers of these smoking cars?

Lord Sandhurst.—What is wanted is a return to the old spirit of the road that we used to find twenty-five years ago.

THE LECTURER LECTURED

In the recent Hitler-Mussolini talks in Venice, the Duke's attitude, I am told, could best be summarised in the American phrase, "I'm telling you."

Herr Hitler's forte is the platform. His conception of discussion is limited to an impassioned delivery of a set speech, followed by silence until the moment has come to let loose a second barrel.

Signor Mussolini refused to fall in with this arrangement. The Führer, I understand on good authority, began with a warm demand for fuller recognition of the Austrian Nazis. The reply was a stern lecture on their iniquities, and a fervent expression of the hope that Chancellor Dollfuss would deal vigorously with their outrages.

This contact with the outer world may have opened the eyes of Herr Hitler to some realities.

GEN. WEYGAND AT ASCOT

Considerable interest was aroused at Ascot yesterday by Gen. Weygand's appearance in the paddock.

Just before the start of the Watford Stakes Sir Archibald Montgomery-Massingberd, Chief of the Imperial General Staff, escorted him into the saddling ring, where Lord Derby was watching his horse Pharillon being saddled for the race.

Lord Derby greeted him warmly, and they chatted for some minutes in French. The general, a small man, with a ready smile and quick movements, was in conventional morning dress and a grey top hat.

"WORKS OF DARENESS"

The moonlight steeplechase which provides one of the choicest thrills of the International Horse Show, at Olympia, appears to have been suggested by the exploits immortalised in the well-known set of prints, of some larking subalterns near Ipswich in 1830.

There was, however, another moonlight steeplechase in 1890, over a course in, as it was a moonless night, by lamps kindly supplied by the sporting station-master.

The late Lady Augusta Fane proposed this frolic, and invited the competitors to dine at her house before the race, wearing white night-dresses, supplied by the ladies, over their hunting kit.

Mr. "Algy" Burnaby won at the last fence from Count Zbozowski. Among the unplaced riders was the late General Lord Rawlinson.

On the following Sunday the rector of Melton took for his text: "Have no fellowship with the unfaithful works of darkness."

A "LUCY STONER"

Miss Frances Perkins, the first American woman Cabinet Minister, to whom Mr. Roosevelt has turned over the difficult task of dealing with the steel dispute, in private life is Mrs. Wilson.

The reason why she does not call herself Mrs. Wilson is that she is a "Lucy Stoner," or follower of Miss Stone, the militant champion of women's rights, who died forty years ago. The "Lucy Stoners" maintain the right of married women to retain their maiden names.

Miss Perkins' energy and ability have impressed even those particularly the representatives of organised labour—who opposed her appointment.

Events have done much to justify President Roosevelt's description

of her as "the best qualified woman in public life to-day."

AMBIGUITOUS

Vivian McGrath, ranked No. 2 in Australia, is certain to attract many eyes at Wimbledon next week. He is a taller and brighter young man than last summer.

Given a sun-baked turf court, his double-handed drive, unique in its controlled speed, is likely to strain a few hearts, opposed to him.

McGrath, like de Stefani, the Italian champion, is really an ambidextrous player; he only employs the right hand for the left-handed stroke as an extra support.

The device means that he cannot after the first service carry a ball in his left hand—he has to shed it immediately. This discard is the only drawback to a great stroke.

For his 18 years no cooler or more composed player has even been seen at the headquarters of the game.

LOVING CUP AIRS

Lady Astor's attempt to throw away the contents of the loving cup, at Plymouth, on Wednesday, with a disparaging remark about the "bestly stuff," makes me wonder what she would have done at the Mansion House banquet to the Archbishops and Bishops the same night.

During the loving-cup ceremony the band of the Scots Guards played a melody of drinking songs.

These included "Beer, beer, glorious beer," "Just a wee dooch and doris," "There is a tavern in the town," "Little brown jug," "Another little drink wouldn't do us any harm," and "Come where the booze is cheaper."

WATER FORESIGHT

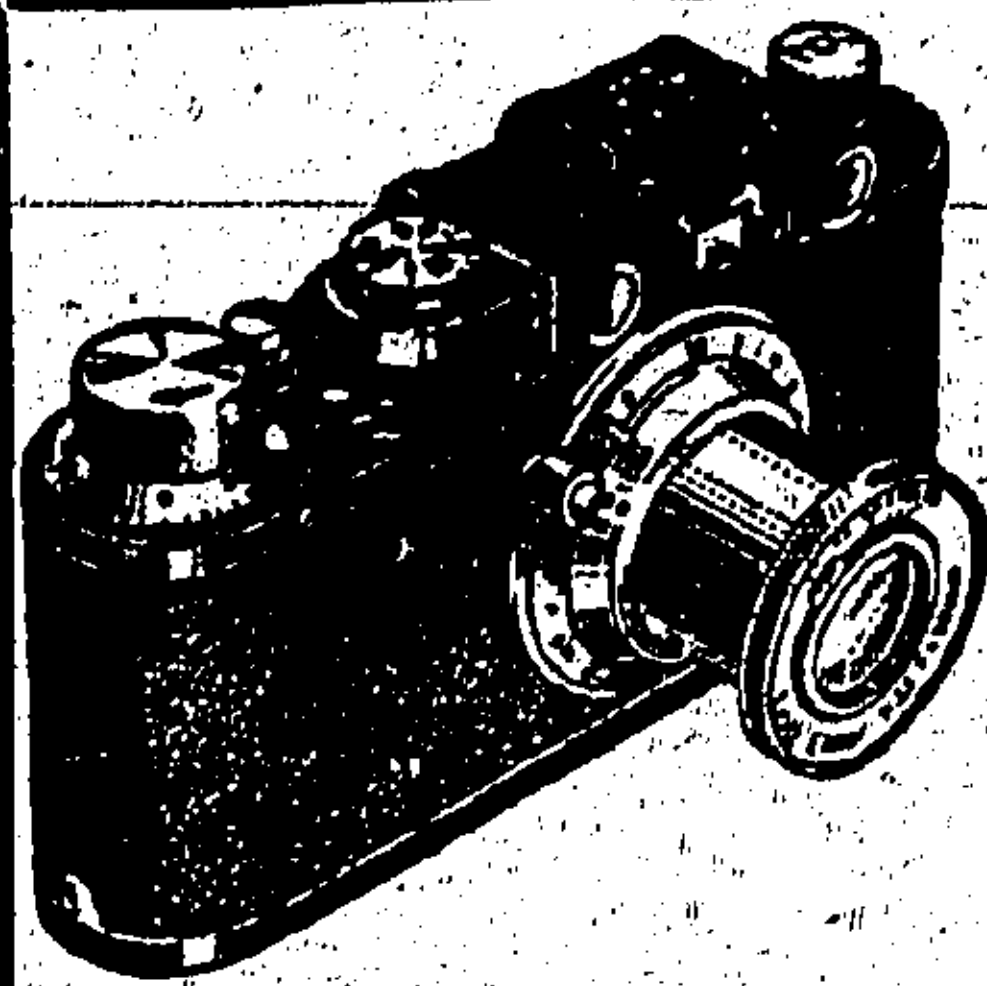
Bridgewater has chosen well. There can hardly be a better time than this for the opening of a new reservoir. I trust that the new municipal waterworks, which Sir Hilton Young opens to-day, will henceforth enable Bridgewater to smile at droughts.

The town has always taken a long view. In 1694 it made arrangements with one of its citizens to supply water from his mill-stream until A.D. 2894.

But this foresight proved illusory. The man died, and a mere century later the inhabitants were paying for a bucket for water delivered in

TO THE OTHER EXTREME

Sybil Thorndike's admiration for the work of George Bernard Shaw tempts her to extreme courses. As the Maid in "Saint Joan" she had to wear armour, and while it wasn't as uncomfortable as it looked it was still rather trying wear for the modern woman. Now "G. B. S." is taking her to the other extreme, for the text of his "Village Wooing," in which Dame Sybil is to have the principal part, calls for her appearance in a bathing costume!



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Jellied Beef Broth
Put 3 pounds of lean beef cut in small pieces into 3 quarts of cold water. Add 1 small onion, 1 carrot, 2 tablespoons chopped celery, 2 sprigs parsley and simmer for 2 hours. Strain through cheesecloth, add salt to taste and beaten white of 1 egg. Boil until clear, strain. Add 2 tablespoons gelatine dissolved in cold water to each quart of stock. Pour into individual molds.

Ham Mousse
1 tbsp. gelatine
1 cup cold water
1 cup boiling water
2 cups chopped cold boiled ham
1 tsp. mixed mustard
1 tsp. paprika
1 tsp. salt (if needed)
1 cup cream, whipped

Soak gelatine in cold water about 5 minutes, dissolve in boiling water. Cool, add to chopped ham, add mustard, paprika, salt and whipped cream. Turn into mold and chill. When firm unmold and garnish with tomatoes, hard-cooked eggs, and lettuce or parsley.

Beef Loaf
2 pounds lean beef
1 cup diced salt pork
4 tbsp. flour
1 cup chopped celery
1 cup chopped parsley
1 1/2 cups milk
1 cup chopped onion
1 cup fine dry bread crumbs
2 tsp. salt
1 tsp. pepper
4 dashes tabasco sauce

Put the meat through grinder. Fry the diced salt pork until light brown and crisp and remove pieces from the pan. Make a sauce of the flour, milk and 3 tablespoons of pork drippings. Cook the celery, parsley and onion for a few minutes in the rest of the pork drippings and add to this the bread crumbs and seasonings. Combine all the ingredients and use the hands to mix thoroughly. Lay on a piece

Ham Salad

Cut a thick slice of cooked ham and chop it in small pieces. Mix 1/2 cup of cooked green peas and blend it with mayonnaise or any dressing preferred. Arrange on crisp lettuce leaves and garnish with rings of hard-boiled egg.

of parchment paper on a rack in an roasting pan. Mold the meat loaf on the paper with the hands. Bake in a moderate oven for 1 1/2 hours. Remove from the paper and chill. Slice very thin and serve with watercress garnish.

Jellied Cheese Salad
1 1/2 tbsp. gelatine
1 cup boiling water
1 tsp. salt
1 cup evaporated milk
1 cup cottage cheese
1 cup lemon juice
1 cup cold water
1 cup mayonnaise
2 tbsp. grated horseradish
1 cup chopped nut meats

Soak gelatine in cold water and dissolve in boiling water. Add the salt and sugar and cool slightly. Add the lemon juice, the milk, the mayonnaise, cheese, horseradish and nut meats. Pour into single or individual molds and chill. Unmold and serve on lettuce with additional mayonnaise.

Frozen Apple Sauce
Drain 4 cups apple sauce. Add 1 cup shredded pineapple 2 tablespoons finely chopped preserved ginger and 1 cup steamed chopped raisins. Freeze in trays in automatic refrigerator until about the consistency of a sherbet. Set. Serve with crisp sugar cookies or plain white cake.

Pineapple Charlotte
18 to 24 small strips sponge cake
1 cup whipping cream
2 tbsp. sugar
1 cup cubed canned or fresh pineapple
10 maraschino cherries

Stand 3 or 4 strips of cake in each sherbet glass. Whip the cream, add sugar and fold in the pineapple. Place in glasses and let stand in refrigerator for 1 hour. Sprinkle with chopped maraschino cherries.

Peppermint Ice Box
Dessert

Stir 1 1/2 cups sweetened condensed milk and 3 tablespoons lemon juice together till mixture thickens. Put 1 cup peanut brittle through food chopper, using coarse knife. Combine two mixtures. Line an oblong pan with wax paper, cover with cream crackers. Put in layer of brittle mixture, repeat cream crackers till mold is full. Let stand 12 hours. Unmold, slice, serve with whipped cream.

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French Toast

3 slices of bread cut into halves.
1 egg
1/2 cup milk
1 teaspoon sugar
pinch of salt
Beat egg, milk, sugar and salt together thoroughly. Trim bread crusts and dip in the above mixture. Fry in deep fat browning both sides. Remove and drain. Serve hot with jelly, honey or syrup.

Savory Potatoes

6 potatoes
2 onions
2 tablespoons Crisco
1 tablespoon salt
Chopped parsley
Pepper
1 cup water
1 cup milk
Put Crisco in saucepan. Peel and slice thin the potatoes. Chop and slice thin the onions. Chop parsley and onion. Put in layer of potatoes layer of onions and parsley, season. Repeat until all are used. Add water, cover, simmer thirty minutes. Add milk, simmer for fifteen minutes.

Caramel Sweet Potatoes

4 potatoes
4 tablespoons sugar
Hot Crisco
Boil the potatoes and then cut them lengthwise in halves. Fry in Crisco and while frying, sprinkle generously with sugar. This is a delicious sweet entree.

Creole Omelette

6 fine ripe tomatoes
8 eggs
2 tablespoons minced ham
Salt and pepper to taste
2 onions
1 tablespoon Crisco
Scald and skin 6 ripe tomatoes and chop fine. Chop two onions and add a large spoonful of bread crumbs. Fry them with a tablespoon of butter in a saucepan until brown. Then add the tomatoes and salt, pepper and cayenne to taste and let all stew for an hour.

Ham and Chicken Pie

An oldish chicken can be used, the ham acting as an extender. In case you have some leftover cold boiled or baked ham on hand, the pie suggests a splendid way to use it up.
Boil the chicken until tender. Remove meat from bones and make a gravy of the chicken stock. Line a deep baking dish



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MEAT ROLY POLY

Make a paste with the following: 4 ozs flour, 3 ozs mashed potatoes, 3 ozs oatmeal, 3 ozs suet, 1 large teaspoonful baking powder. Little water. Have some steak cut in thin finger slices. Also minced ham. Roll the pastry to 1/2 inch in thickness. Arrange the slices of steak on the paste. Sprinkle the minced ham over it, also a chopped onion, some herbs, a little chopped green chilies, and seasoning. Roll up the pastry moistening the edges and pressing them together. Put in a greased paper then in a floured cloth. Boil 2 hours and serve with gravy.

RUSSIAN BRAWN

Boil 1 1/2 ozs. sago till clear. Mince 1 lb. beef season it to taste and add it to the sago. A little ketchup or Worcester Sauce will improve the flavour. Wet a mould or basin, pour it in and set it on ice until firm.
Turn out and decorate with parsley.

Cheese and Eggs

4 tablespoons butter
6 tablespoons flour
3 cups milk
1 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon paprika
1 teaspoon celery salt
2 teaspoons chopped parsley
1 teaspoon finely chopped onion
1 cup cheese, cut fine
6 eggs

Melt the butter and add the flour. Blend and add the milk and cook until creamy sauce forms. Stir constantly. Add all seasonings and cheese. Mix well and pour into buttered baking dish. Break the eggs and carefully pour on cheese mixture. Try not to separate yolks and whites of eggs. Bake 10 minutes in moderate oven.

HAVE YOU TRIED THESE....?

New recipes are always welcome to the good housewife, especially if she is fond of entertaining her friends and anxious to introduce them to "something different."

Fish Chowder

For this you will require 1 1/2 lb. of filleted cod and 1 lb. pickled pork, both obtainable from the Dairy Farm.

Fry the pork. Place one slice in a stew pan or chatty, and put half the fish on top. Season with pepper and salt and dredge with flour. Slice some onions and raw potatoes on top of this. Add the rest of the pork and fish in layers, seasoning in the same way and adding more onion and potato. Add a little water to prevent burning, and stew very gently for about an hour. Add half a cup of milk to the stock and let it boil up, then thicken with flour and butter. Add a tablespoonful of vinegar and a few chopped capers. This dish may be cooked and served in a casserole if desired.

Galantine of Veal

This is made of breast of veal and have it boned. The bones can be boiled to make stock. You will require 3 lbs. of veal, 1 lb. of sausage meat, 1 lb. raw ham, 2 hard-boiled eggs, stock and seasoning.

Lay the veal out flat. Salt and pepper the veal on the side from which the bones have been removed. Lay on it long, thin strips of ham, then half the sausage meat, the eggs sliced, more ham and the rest of the sausage meat. Turn over the end of the veal and roll it up. Wrap it very tightly in a cloth and place it in the boiling stock. Simmer for three hours.

Remove the cloth from the veal and wrap it round again more tightly, as the meat will have shrunk. Place between two plates with a heavy-weight on top.

When cold, glaze and pipe with butter.

COOKERY WISDOM

A little vinegar added to stewing juices greatly improves the flavour, and, surprisingly enough, lessens the quantity of sugar required.

Save the thick piece of sugar which is generally found in candied peel and use it for sweetening fruit tart.

EGGS IN SAVOURY DISHES

Eggs are wholesome and nourishing fare, so they might well be included in the daily menus in the form of appetizing savoury dishes. Here are some recipes...

Individual Egg Moulds

Butter the required number of small ramekin cases and line them rather thickly with chopped parsley. Put an egg into each, keeping the egg whole, season with pepper and salt, and stand the cases in a pan containing sufficient boiling water to reach half-way up. Cook slowly until the eggs are set—about ten minutes. Prepare the same number of rounds of buttered toast, spread with bloater-paste, turn an egg on to each, and serve hot garnished with cress.

Tomato-Cheese Eggs

Another piquant savoury dish is made from five hard-boiled eggs, three-quarters of a pint of thick white sauce, three-quarters of a pint of thick white sauce, quarter-pint tomato purée (made by skinning the tomatoes and pressing the pulp through a coarse sieve), the yolk of one raw egg, a tablespoonful tarragon vinegar, and two ounces grated Parmesan cheese. Rub the hard-boiled egg-yolks through a sieve and slice the whites into thin strips. Heat the vinegar in a pan, reducing it a little, and add the white sauce, tomato purée, and the raw egg-yolk. Cook gently, stirring well, for a minute. Season to taste, and the sliced egg-whites and an ounce of the cheese. Place six rounds of toast in a hot dish, divide the mixture on to them, pile the sieved egg-yolks on top, sprinkle over all the remaining ounce of grated cheese, re-heat under the grill, and garnish with chopped parsley. Sufficient for six people.

Eggs in Potato Case

Mash one and a half pounds boiled potatoes with an ounce of butter and seasonings of salt and pepper. Form into a flan case about six inches in diameter, brush over with egg, and brown in the oven. Shell three hard-boiled eggs and cut each into quarters. Make a white sauce with an ounce of butter, two ounces flour, and enough milk to form a thick mixture. Add the eggs to the sauce, and pour into the potato case. Re-heat under the grill, sprinkle with chopped parsley, and serve garnished with salad.



Baked Bananas

Bananas baked before the skins darken will be as fine flavored as the perfectly ripened ones, but they will be more digestible than if eaten raw. Unripe bananas should be baked without the skins and heated with a thin syrup. These can be used as dessert while those baked in the skins may take the place of a vegetable.

Delicious with Cold Drinks

French fried bananas are something new to serve with iced drinks. Slice the bananas cross-wise, holding the knife a little toward one side so that the slices will be slightly crooked. Drop them in deep fat and fry until they are brown and crisp. Place on heavy brown paper in place of a vegetable.

Ham and Chicken Pie

An oldish chicken can be used, the ham acting as an extender. In case you have some leftover cold boiled or baked ham on hand, the pie suggests a splendid way to use it up.
Boil the chicken until tender. Remove meat from bones and make a gravy of the chicken stock. Line a deep baking dish

with a rich baking powder biscuit crust, rolled about one-half inch thick. Place thinly sliced cold boiled ham in alternating layers with chicken in the pastry-lined baking dish. Fill with gravy and cover with crust. Bake in a hot oven until the crust is done. Serve from baking dish.

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MORE RECIPES FOR YOUR NOTEBOOK

Here is a family dish that children often enjoy. It is called "Sausage Potatoes." As 4 lb. sausages are sufficient for a number of servings it is quite economical so that it is a good plan to use the very best pork sausages.

Take 1 lb. sausages; prick them and either steam them or boil them in a small amount of water for twenty minutes, then skin them and cut them lengthwise in half.

Boil 2 lbs. of potatoes and while they are still mash them, adding 1 pint of hot milk and a little butter. Beat these with a wooden spoon. Beat the potatoes, adding salt and pepper. Prepare a well-greased baking tin and put rough spoonfuls of potato on the tin. On each of these place half a sausage and cover with more potato, heaped roughly and not smoothed down. Bake for 20 minutes by which time they should be nicely browned.

MINCED BEEF WITH MUSHROOM ROOM

Mince 1 lb. beef steak and have ready a small tin of mushrooms. Mince an onion and fry it till brown in a little butter. Add flour and a cup of stock, the minced steak and seasoning. Simmer slowly for three-quarters of an hour. Fry the mushrooms in butter, lift them out and fry small circles of bread. Place the mince in the centre of a hot dish with the mushrooms served on the fried bread all round it.

STEAMED MUTTON

Neck of mutton chops (imported) are deliciously tender when steamed instead of boiled. Try putting them in a basin and standing it in a saucepan with the water coming half-way up the outside of the basin, or you can stand the basin in a steamer. Add nothing to the meat but a little salt and pepper. It will make its own gravy in the basin. Send it to table with this and with a good caper sauce and some nicely cooked root vegetables.

A DISH FOR TWO

A ham hock, with a sufficient amount of meat on it, can often be obtained by request from the cold storage companies and will make a very appetising hot dish for two. Place it in cold water and bring it to the boil. After boiling for 5 minutes throw away the first water and cover it again, this time with hot water. Boil about 1 hour until the hock is tender, when it can be skinned and served with a sauce, made as follows:

Put 1 wine glassful of sherry into a stew pan with a pinch of sugar, the juice of a lime, the juice of a small orange and a pint of brown stock. Add a small quantity of gelatine soaked in cold water. Boil up the colour with a little cochineal so as to produce a wine shade. This can be poured over the ham which can come to table surrounded by "tomato cups" baked and filled with cooked green peas.

CHEESE AND STOUT

Belgians de Fromage. Reduce by two-thirds a glass of stout, add half a cupful of Bechamel sauce, well seasoned, and a good quantity of grated cheese. The most suitable cheese for this purpose is English Cheddar. It should be finely grated and cooked slowly, stirring well, till thoroughly melted and the mixture is perfectly smooth; the consistency should be that of a fairly stiff mayonnaise. Leave to cool. Cut into small pieces and roll on a board sprinkled with flour, or make little balls. Dip these into frying batter, and fry in deep fat as you would fritters.

POULET SAUTE

Cut the chicken into seven pieces, wings, legs, drumsticks and breast, brown these in a casserole, turning them in a little butter at the foaming stage. Add a chopped onion, salt and pepper, put the lid on and cook in a moderate oven for thirty-five minutes. Add before serving a little lemon juice and chopped parsley.

POMMES KISSOLEES

Take some small potatoes, put them in cold salted water, bring to the boil slowly, after which you leave them for two minutes only. Remove them and dry thoroughly and finish cooking in butter very slowly (quite half an hour). In a covered pan. Shake occasionally; they are golden brown and crisp all over, yet deliciously soft inside.

BANANAS FLAMBEES

The bananas are peeled and put in a pan with butter and castor sugar. Turn them once carefully and prick them with a fork while they cook. In a few minutes they will be soft enough; have them in a hot pan, sprinkle with a little more sugar, pour in one generous tablespoonful of rum, set it alight. This dish can easily be done on the dining table with a spirit lamp and a small metal pan.



NEW DEALS in SUMMER MEALS

DAINTIES IN PASTRY

Here are some tempting dainties to put on the supper tray when guests are being entertained.

If they have a weakness for cream pastries, cream fingers will be appreciated. They are easy to make, too.

Make some puff pastry, and cut it into slices three inches long and three quarters of an inch wide. Cut the sides of the pastry into slits to help it rise quickly, smear the top with a little beaten egg and castor sugar, then bake in a quick oven.

Cut into half lengthwise, spread one half with raspberry jam, then with whipped cream, and replace the top.

Fruit Tartlets
Others may prefer fruit. So these little tartlets are for them. Line small patty tins with short crust pastry, place a piece of bread in the middle of each to prevent it rising, and bake in a moderately hot oven.

When cold, almost fill with fruit, pour over some liquid fruit jelly, then leave to set. Decorate with whipped cream put through a serrated icing funnel.

Cheese Straws
Cheese straws are quickly made and provide a tasty way of using up an end of cheese.

Mix together a cupful of flour, 2 oz. butter, 5 oz. grated cheese and a pinch of cayenne.

Bind with a beaten egg, roll out twice on a floured board, cut into narrow lengths, coil, and bake in a fairly quick oven.

SWEET SURPRISES

—For the Second Course

What shall we have for the sweet course? Something "different," something tasty and something health-giving—that's what we want!

These fruity sweets come under all three headings, and they are all easy to make. A fruit sponge, for instance, is simply full of vitamins.

Dissolve 1 oz. gelatine and 4 oz. sugar in 1 pint of hot water, add the strained juice of three oranges and one lemon, then leave to cool.

Whisk the white of an egg to a stiff froth, and beat into the mixture until frothy. Pour into a mould, and when set, turn out and decorate with whipped cream.

Apricot Mould

The apricots for this morish sweet—6oz. are needed—must be soaked in cold water overnight. Next morning stew them until tender. Melt a pint jelly square, apricot, orange or lemon, in a cupful of hot water, and just as it begins to set, whip it up well, then stir in the apricots and the well-whipped white of an egg.

Pour into a mould, and when set, turn out on a glass dish and decorate with whipped cream and chopped nuts.

LEMON COOKIES

1 cup fat (1/2 butter and 1/2 lard)
2 cups sugar
2 eggs
2 tablespoons grated lemon rind
2 tablespoons lemon juice
1/2 teaspoon salt
3/4 cups flour
1 teaspoon cream of tartar
1/2 teaspoon soda
1 cup shredded almonds

Cream the fat and sugar. Add the eggs, rind, juice and salt. Beat 2 minutes. Add rest of ingredients. Shape into 2 rolls, 1/4 inches in diameter. Wrap in waxed paper. Chill 24 hours or longer. Cut off thin slices and bake 2 inches apart on greased baking sheet. Bake 12 minutes.

Lemon Meringue

No one will say "No" to lemon meringue. To make it, line a greased sandwich tin with short crust.

Prick the bottom of tin with uncooked rice, decorate the edges, then bake in a quick oven.

For the butter and 4 oz. sugar. Add the yolk of an egg and a little mixed cornflour. Simmer gently until it thickens, then stir in half a teaspoonful of grated lemon rind and the juice of half a lemon. When cool, pour into the pastry.

Whip the whites of two eggs with a little castor sugar and pile on the pudding. Brown in a cool oven.

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WHEN YOU COME HOME TO-NIGHT

—Tasty Supper Dishes

Home again, after a day's outing. Now for something tasty for supper that doesn't take long to cook.

A Welsh rarebit is always popular with the men folk. This is a specially nice way of serving one. Grate 2 oz. cheese, sprinkle with salt, a pinch of cayenne and a teaspoonful of castor sugar and dot with mustard.

Melt 1 oz. of butter in a saucepan, add two tablespoonfuls of ale or milk, then the cheese. When melted, add a few drops of Worcester sauce and a heaped tablespoonful of bread-crumbs, and stir over a gentle heat for a few minutes.

Spread on hot butter toast, and brown under the grill.

Prawn and Tomato Pie

Perhaps you have been to Negombo for the day, or somewhere else where you can obtain fresh prawns. For something really tasty, I recommend prawn and tomato pie. Anyway, cut out this recipe and keep it for some such occasion.

Put the pulp of four tomatoes into a buttered pie dish, stir in a cupful of fine breadcrumbs, 1 pint of picked prawns and 1 teaspoonful of chopped parsley, then the yolk of an egg.

Sprinkle with breadcrumbs, cover with a thin layer of mashed potatoes, dot with butter and cook in a moderate oven for fifteen minutes.

To Boil Tripe

Wash it well in warm water, and trim it nicely, taking off all the fat. Cut into small pieces and put it on to boil five hours before dinner in water enough to cover it very well. After it has boiled four hours, pour off the water, season the tripe with pepper and salt, and put it into a pot with milk and water, mixed in equal quantities. Boil it an hour in the milk and water. Boil in a saucepan ten or a dozen onions. When they are quite soft, drain them in a colander and mash them. Wipe out your saucepan and put them on again with a bit of butter rolled in flour and a quarter of a cup of cream or milk. Let them boil up, and add them to the tripe just before you send it to table. Eat it with pepper, vinegar and mustard.

Savoury Toast

An unusual savoury to serve on toast is made with sausages. Skin four or five sausages, or use 1 lb. pork sausage meat. Add 4oz. mashed potatoes, a pinch of powdered sage, salt and pepper, and two teaspoonfuls of minced onion. Bind together with a beaten egg, brush over with a little of the egg, sprinkle with breadcrumbs, then fry in hot fat until a golden brown. Serve on fried or toasted bread.

Mint and Egg Pie

Line a pie plate with pastry. Spread on it a layer of cream cheese. Break three or four eggs on to this. Sprinkle chopped mint all over them. Cover with pastry and bake in the oven.

FRUIT FRUSHIE

Take a pound of apples, cut up small, cook with some brown sugar, teaspoonful lemon juice and little water. When almost done, add some currants and sultanas. Stir for two minutes. Put aside. Make a sweet past with milk, butter and sugar, line a pie or tart plate with half the paste. Put in the fruit, and cover with other half of paste. Brush with milk, and bake in fairly hot oven for twenty to thirty minutes. This is a delicious dessert dish, eaten hot.

OATCAKES

Two teaspoonfuls meal, quarter-teaspoonful salt, pinch of bread soda, tablespoonful of melted bacon dripping, enough hot water to bind. Knead into rounds, roll out thinly, rub with meal, cut each round into four, put on hot griddle until edges begin to curl. Brown other side at fire or under grill. Keep in a dry cover tin.

A LAMB DISH

A one-dish lamb dinner uses inexpensive lamb cuts and is a delicious combination:

2 pounds lamb shoulder
2 cups diced potatoes
1 finely cut onion
1 cup canned tomatoes
2 cups fresh green peas
Have lamb cut small pieces, roll in flour and brown in hot fat. Place in a greased casserole and season with two teaspoonfuls of salt and one-fourth teaspoon pepper. Add tomatoes and one cup of water. Cook in a moderate (350 degree F.) oven for two hours. Add potatoes and celery and continue baking for twenty minutes.

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1 p.m.—Local time and weather re-
port.

1.03 p.m.—Recorded music.

1.30 p.m.—Rugby Press news, etc.

2.15 p.m.—Close down.

6 to 8 p.m.—European programme.

6 to 7 p.m.—A relay of the Hong
Kong Hotel Dance Orchestra
from the Hong Kong Hotel
Roof Garden.

7 p.m.—Closing local stock quota-
tions. London and New York
Stock and Commodity quota-
tions.

7.05 to 7.32 p.m.—
A. Reital by Stuart Robertson
(Violin) and Fritz Kreisler
(Violin).

Song—When Lights go Rolling
(Ireland).

Song—When Dull Care (Lane
Wilson).

Violin Solo—Polichinelle (Kreis-
ler).

Violin Solo—Dance of the
Marionette (Winteritz).

Song—Sea Fever (Ireland).

Song—In Summer time on Bre-
don (Peel).

Violin Solo—Humoresque (Dvo-
rak—Kreisler).

Violin Solo—Caprice Viennois
(Kreisler)—Fritz Kreisler.

7.33 to 8 p.m.—
Concert Waltzes

Carmen Sylva (Ivanovitch).

Eva Waltzes (Lehar, arr. Schott).

International Novelty Or-
chestra.

Estudiantina (Waldteufel).

The Skaters (Waldteufel)—In-
ternational Concert Orchestra.

Danube Waves (Ivanovitch).

Over the Waves (Rossi)—In-
ternational Concert Orchestra.

6 p.m.—Local time and weather
report.

8.03 to 10.30 p.m.—Chinese Studio
Concert.

9.30 p.m.—London: 1 p.m. Exchange
and Commodity quotations.

10.30 p.m.—Rugby mid-day Press
news. Further Exchange and
Commodity quotations from
London followed by New York
opening quotations.

10.40 p.m.—Close down.

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8.30 to 10 p.m.—European recorded
programme from Z.B.K. on 640
K.C.'s.

8.30 to 9.04 p.m.—Concerto No. 2,
in F Minor (Chopin) (Op. 21)
for Piano and Orchestra—
Marguerite Long (Pianoforte)
with Orchestre de la Societe
du Conservatoire conducted by
Philippe Gaubert.

1st Movement—Maestoso.

2nd Movement—Larghetto.

3rd Movement—Allegro Vivace.

9.04 to 9.30 p.m.—

Musical Comedy.

Vocal Gems—Follow a Star
(Ellis)—Light Opera Company.

Selection—No. No Nanette (You-
mans)—New Mayfair Orches-
tra.

Selection—Show of Shows—New
Mayfair Orchestra.

Vocal Gems—Whoopie (Kahn).

Vocal Gems—The New Moon
(Romberg)—Light Opera Co.

9.30 to 9.47 p.m.—
Band Selections from Operas

Tales of Hoffmann (Offenbach)

The Band of H.M. Cold-
stream Guards.

Faust (Gounod)—The Band of
H.M. Coldstream Guards.

9.47 to 10 p.m.—

Vocal Items

(a) Where the Bee Sucks
(Shakespeare and Aine) (b)
Come let Us Join the Round-
elay (W. Beale).

It was a Lover and His Lass
(Morley)—The B.B.C. Wireless
Singers conducted by Stanford
Robinson.

Wine, Women and Song
(Strauss)—Vocal Wings—The
B.B.C. Wireless Chorus and
Orchestra conducted by Stan-
ford Robinson.

10 p.m.—Close down.

BERLIN PROGRAMME

2 p.m. Dia Announcement
(German—English).

German Folk Song

Preview of Programme

2.15 p.m. A Musical Journey
through German Fairy-tale
Land.

The New College Chamber Or-
chestra—Werner Dockhorn.

2.45 p.m. Latest News (English).

3 p.m. From the Reichsender

Frankfurt: Hour of the World

4 p.m. Latest News (German).

4.15 p.m. Timely Topics.

4.20 p.m. Entertaining Music.

URGENT MISSIONS BY AIR

Three Special Trips

By Club Planes

Kuala Lumpur, July 1.

The value of civil aviation as a
means of rapid transit was amply
demonstrated last month on three
occasions by the Kuala Lumpur
Flying Club when, in response to
urgent requests, machines, and
pilots were provided at short no-
tice to convey a doctor, a business
man and a Government official on
missions of urgency and impor-
tance.

This is the most important point
in the monthly report for June
just issued by the club. The
flights were undertaken in con-
nection with the club's air taxi
service.

Machine in Ditch

One accident of a minor nature
occurred during the month. This
was caused during forced landing
practice near Salak South. The
pilot had failed to observe in time
a rather deep ditch which had
been washed out by the heavy rain,
with the result that the machine
tipped over on to its back. The
pilot was unhurt.

A new hangar to house private-
ly-owned aircraft is being erected.
This will relieve the present con-
gestion in the club hangar.

On Sunday, June 10 two ma-
chines were flown to Gopeng,
where a landing was made on the
tin fallings. A large number of
local residents were given flights,
and the machines and pilots were
kept busy the whole day. In spite
of this, however, a good many of
the general public had to be dis-
appointed, and it is intended to
visit Gopeng again in the near fu-
ture.

Members are at present busily
engaged in practising for the var-
ious events for the forthcoming
annual gymkhana, and aircraft
may be seen daily performing all
manner of weird and wonderful
evolutions which their pilots fondly
imagine to be "aerobatics." It is
even said that one pilot has evolved
a new stunt—a square loop!

UNITED STATES TREASURY

Purchase Of Silver

Announcing that the purchase of
silver out of the General Fund
had begun, Mr. Morgenthau, Sec-
retary of the Treasury, stated that
the "Treasury would carry out the
spirit of the Silver Purchase Act
enthusiastically."

He refused to estimate the
volume of silver purchased, saying
it would be shown in the daily
Treasury statement, but indicated
that the purchases would not be
particularly speeded up. He re-
called that until recently the Treas-
ury had bought silver at home
and abroad through the Exchange
Stabilization Fund.

"There will be no set programme
of purchases," he said, "for we
want a healthy rise in silver prices
and not a sensational one, as the
worst thing that could happen
would be a collapse." Last sum-
mer's speculation in silver was an
example of what the Treasury
wished to avoid.

The new purchases, he added,
would be used immediately for the
issue of new silver certificates, but
the Treasury did not expect this
to increase currency circulation,
for the new certificates would re-
tire an equal quantity of Federal
Reserve notes.

The Treasury announced later
that, at least for the present, the
silver certificates would be based
on the cost price. It will be de-
termined, later, whether to take
advantage of the flexible provisions
in the Act to issue certificates up
to a maximum valuation of dollars
at 20c—just over 1s—an ounce,
which was stated to be a matter of
policy.

4.45 p.m. Latest News (English).

5 p.m. Dia Sign Og (German-
English).

DAVENTRY PROGRAMME

11 a.m. Time Signal from Big
Tom. The Rutland Square
and New Victoria Orchestra,
directed by Norman Austin,
relayed from the New Victoria
Cinema, Edinburgh.

12 noon. Time Signal from Green-
wich. A recital of new gram-
ophone records, by Christopher
Stone.

1-1.30 p.m. The Western Studio
Orchestra (leader, Frank
Thomson) from a Cardiff
studio.

THE BIG AIR RACE

Treat For Singapore Residents

Singapore, July 6.

The public will be admitted to
Seletar aerodrome to watch the
arrival and departure of com-
petitors in the England-Australia
air race in October.

This decision has been reached
by the local committee, of which
Group-Captain S. W. Smith, in
command of the R.A.F. in the Far
East, is chairman, set up to look
after the Malayan "control."

The cost of daily tickets will be
\$1. There will also be available \$5
"season" tickets.

Intending spectators of the most
spectacular aerial event of the
century are advised to make ap-
plication for tickets as early as
possible as accommodation within
the roped enclosure will be limited.

Immediate Assistance

The plans already drawn up
by the committee reveal what
thorough steps are being taken
here to ensure that the race will
at least have the finest "ground
control" competitors in any air
race have ever known.

Competitors forced down any-
where in Malaya for instance will
have immediate assistance from
all sides: police, doctors, P.W.D.
men, and boy scouts. Special ar-
rangements are being made for
the speedy transmission of tele-
grams and long-distance telephone
messages.

The committee has been appoint-
ed at the invitation of the Royal
Aero Club of Great Britain.

Flying Direct From Allahabad

Some of the competitors in the
speed race—there is of course, a
handicap race as well—intend, it
is understood, to fly direct from
Allahabad to Singapore, which is
one of the chief points of control
where all competitors must land.
Alor Star is a checking point.
Competitors may land there, but
they are not obliged to do so.

For the benefit of those who will
fly over land, the committee have
divided the western half of Malaya
into three sections as a means of
minimising the risks in the case
of a forced landing. It is not ex-
pected that competitors will fly
over the eastern half of the
Peninsula.

The boundaries of the northern
section are from north Perlis to a
line drawn from Telok Anson to
Port Swettenham and this will be
controlled by the Penang Flying
Club, though the centre of activi-
ties will be at Alor Star.

The southern boundary of the
central section is a line drawn from
Malacca through Gemas to the
line dividing Malaya down the
centre.

The southern section begins at
Malacca and ends at Singapore.

GERMAN SHARE MARKET

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Berlin, July 10.

The turnover in the sharemarket
was somewhat greater on Tuesday
than in recent days partly be-
cause of the announcement of a
further decline in the number of
unemployment and partly because
of the report of the Rhineland
Coal Syndicate which shows that
the sales of Ruhr coal continue
to increase. Fixed interest securi-
ties continued dull but the prices
in the mortgage bonds held up
well.

Call Money, 4 per cent. Youngs
Loan declined 1 to 91, Reichsbank
rose 1 to 1541, Deutsche improved
1 to 1491, Salzgitter-Potsdam
dropped 11 (ex-dividend, 74 per
cent) to 142, German Steel
Trusts weakened 1 to 393, German
Minerale Oils rose 1 to 1171, Sie-
menhalke unchanged at 150 and
Bemberg Rayon unchanged at 68,
—Transocean Kuo Mu.

REICHSBANK QUOTATIONS

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Berlin, July 10.

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guarantee):—

New York..... 88.57

Paris..... 880

Amsterdam..... 241

Frankfurt..... 66.24

Dollar..... 15.17

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LAMBERTS AUCTIONS

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Underigned have received
Instructions

Edward G. Robinson has the role of the unusual hero with Ray Francis, as his innamorata. Others in the cast are Genevieve Tobin, Robinson's wife and the other woman in the love triangle; J. Farrell MacDonald, Henry Kolos; Robert Barrat, George Blackwood, Murray Kinnell and Henna O'Neill.

The screen play by Charles Kenyon and Sidney Sutherland based on the novel "Red Moon" by David Karsner, author of "Silver Dollar," Alfred E. Green directed.

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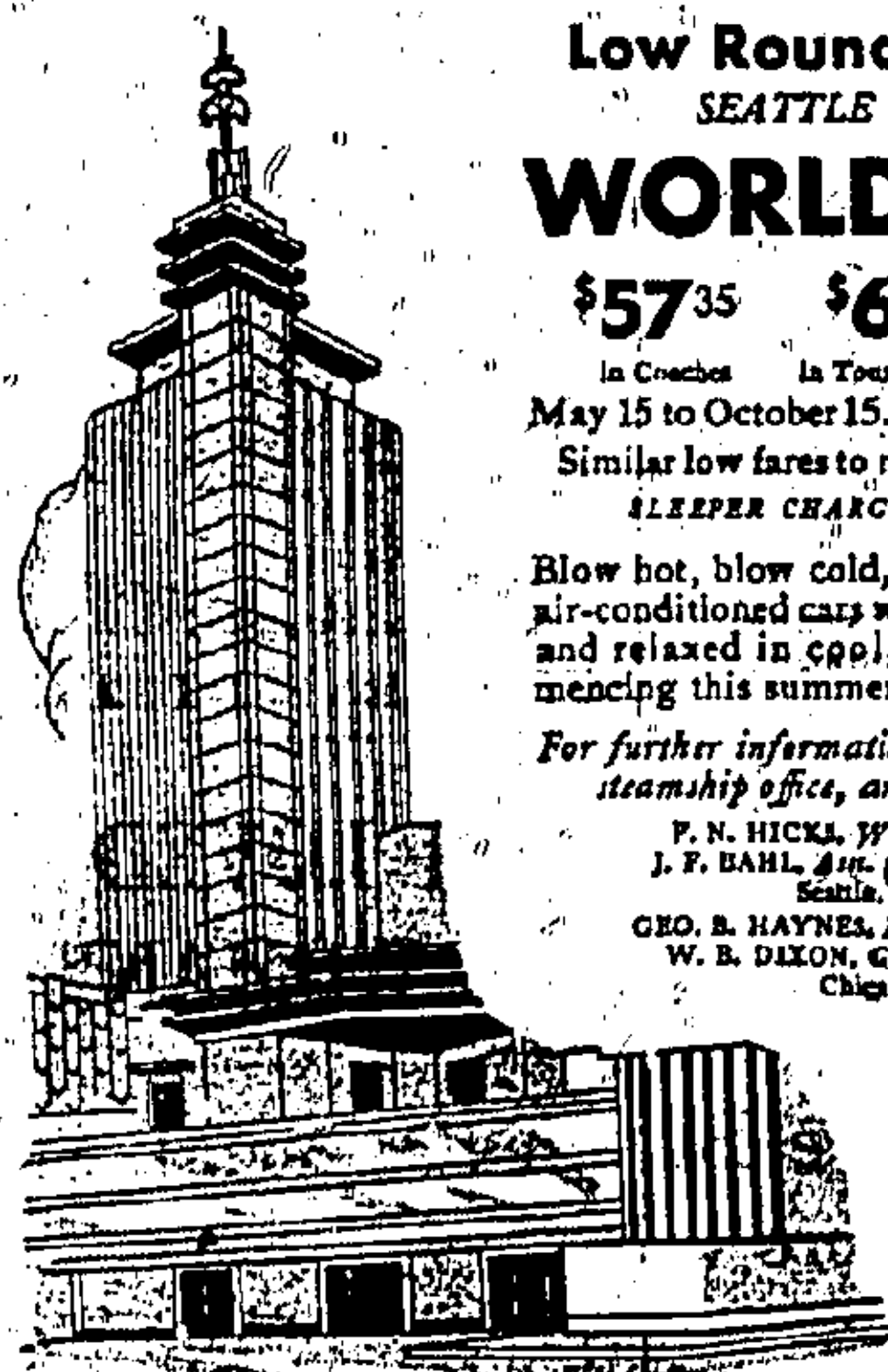
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Around the Courts

At Central Magistracy yesterday, Mr. Hamilton fined Lau Yick Cheuk \$100 for possession of two shot guns and a revolver without a licence at No. 88 Kennedy Road. The revolver was also ordered to be confiscated.

Mr. R. C. H. Lim appearing for the defence, pleaded guilty to a technical offence. He said defendant was a merchant, and his business took him out of the Colony to various parts of China on and off. That was the reason why he had not renewed the licence. Defendant had no intention of depriving the Government of its revenue.

Sub-Inspector A. V. Baker said that the two shot guns were of good quality, and they would probably be sold and the proceeds given the defendant.

The licence was last renewed in 1930. Defendant had been looked for for the last four years. The Government was minus \$40.

Mr. Lim remarked that his client was willing to pay up the arrears. Inspector Baker said he had been instructed by the Inspector General of Police to cancel defendant's licence.

SHIP'S OFFICER SUMMONED

A. C. Kella, chief officer of the steamer Kwong Fook Cheung, was summoned for possession of an automatic pistol and 74 rounds of ammunition without a licence on board the vessel on July 6.

Mr. Hamilton remarked that in defendant's position, he should have a revolver.

Defendant pleaded he was a newcomer, and did not know that a licence had to be obtained by ship officers.

Inspector Stimson added that he had been instructed to ask for the confiscation of the gun.

Mr. Hamilton remanded the case for one week, remarking that he did not feel impelled to confiscate the gun under the circumstances.

ANOTHER CASE

Lam Po-heung, residing at No. 184 Cheung Sha Wan Road, first floor, was fined \$25 and also ordered to pay \$10 as the licence fee for the current year, for possession of a revolver and a rifle without a valid licence on June 1.

Lo Shun-fan, of No. 56 Bonham Road, first floor, was charged with possession of a revolver without a licence, but the case was adjourned since he as defendant was said to be away from the Colony. The revolver was confiscated.

ABERDEEN TRAGEDY
RECALLED

"Death By Misadventure"

"We find that death was due to Misadventure, due to neglect or carelessness not, however, involving criminal responsibility on the part of the contractor and his sub-contractors in not seeing that the extra lights installed were safe. We would recommend that, in future such installations should be inspected by the Public Works Department where the work is being undertaken on their behalf."

The above was the verdict returned by a jury empanelled at Central Magistracy yesterday to inquire into the death of a Chinese named Yip Sit Wan, 38, who was said to have been electrocuted while working in the Aberdeen Reservoir on June 4.

Mr. Macfarlane sat as Coroner and the jury empanelled was comprised of Messrs. J. C. Taylor (foreman), Li Hong Sing and Wong Sik Wai.

The evidence given was to the effect that over fifty lamps were installed in the works whereas only 10 were allowed. The type of lamp as well as the wire and the type of control used were entirely wrong. The switch used to control the installation was connected in the wrong side of the supply. The firm, it was stated, had in no way conformed with the requirements of the Hongkong Electric Company, Ltd., the switches which controlled the lights had been removed and a complete temporary installation substituted without any notification to the Company. The whole of this temporary installation had a potential of 200 volts above earth whether the lights were in use or not.

OCCUPYING CROWN LAND

On a charge of occupying and erecting a wooden shed on Crown land at Beacon Hill in Kowloon, Tong without a permit, Chan Koo, 71, and Chau King, 8 were each fined \$25, or, in default, one month's hard labour by Mr. Lee.

At Kowloon Magistracy yesterday, Mr. W. Hamilton, of the P.W.D., said defendants had occupied the land for about three months, during which time they had been told to move on no fewer than eight occasions.

His Worship:—Would they get a permit if they applied for one? Mr. Routley:—No, your Worship. The defendants near pigs and there is no chance of a permit being issued to them in that locality at Kowloon. The residents would be complaining.

When summoned before Mr. Macfarlane at Central Magistracy yesterday for allowing his dog, an Alsatian pup, to be abroad without a muzzle, Mr. Y. P. Lo, of No. 40 Robinson Road, remarked that he was ready to pay the fine but what he objected to was the behaviour of the constable. He practically called the dog out," said Mr. Lo.

An Indian constable said he saw the dog for six or seven minutes unmuzzled in Mosque Terrace. It was playing with a child.

Ho Fook, gardener in the employ of defendant, said the dog was asleep near the back entrance of the house. The constable, passing by, thought it had no licence and asked for it. Witness called the dog to show its collar and the dog ran out but returned immediately.

The summons was dismissed.

DOG SUMMONSES

The summonses against E. J. R. Mitchell, of No. 9 Shek-O, for allowing a bull terrier and a fox terrier on the roadway at Big Wave Bay unmuzzled, and J. Walker, of the Hongkong Jockey Club stables, for allowing two Spaniel dogs abroad unmuzzled on Shek-O beach on July 1, were adjourned for one week.

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GARDEN ROAD OUTRAGE
RECALLED

Chinese Charged With Murder

The recent outrage in which four British children were thrown into the nullah near the lower Peak Tram terminus was recalled at Central Magistracy on Monday when a Chinese was charged with the murder of Michael Pine, one of the victims.

Aged 28 years, and described as unemployed, the accused is Ng Loh-yuen, alias Ng Yick-lan, alias Ng Yick-san, formerly residing at the premises of the Swatow Drawn Work Co.

On the application of Detective Inspector O'Donovan, the accused has been remanded on police custody until Monday July 16.

CHINESE EDITOR FINED

A fine of \$50 was imposed on Wo Wai Man, editor of the "Wah Kiu Yat Po" for having inserted an advertisement relating to venereal disease, in the paper on June 18.

Mr. T. P. K. Kemble, who appeared for the defence, said that the space had been sold by contract, and the advertiser had changed the form of the advertisement from time to time. Naturally advertisements were supervised, but in this case there was a lack of supervision. The words which appeared beneath the advertisement actually appeared in large letters all over the Colony, and were not unusual. Further, his client was not the only offender. The same block had been handed round from paper to paper.

Mr. Kemble undertook that his client would not insert the advertisement again.

CHINESE STUDENT CHARGED

Driving Car Without Owner's Permission

The disappearance of the Aladin Seven belonging to Mr. M. T. Fung for a day on Monday, had its sequel at Central Magistracy yesterday when Henry Wong, a student, aged 18, was charged before Mr. Hamilton with having driven private car No. 293 without a driver's licence in Island Road on July 9, and also with having driven without the permission of the owner, Mr. M. T. Fung.

Yakob Khan, 25 years, was jointly charged with having driven the car without the permission of the owner.

PUBLIC MONEY
VOTES"The Albany" Bought
For \$189,775.

In the agenda for the Finance Committee meeting to-day is an item for \$189,775 required for the purchase by Government of "The Albany."

All votes totalling \$293,416 will come before the committee. Particulars of some of the items are given below:—

Conservancy Junks \$46,750
The conservancy contractor for the city (including Peak) and Kowloon having informed the department that he was for financial reasons unable to carry out his contract after 15.4.34, it was decided that the essential work of removing nightsoil from the water front to outside the waters of the Colony, as well as from Government buildings (including dry latrines) to the conservancy junks should be thereafter undertaken directly by the Sanitary Department.

The above sum is the cost of construction of 17 conservancy junks.

Conservancy \$33,983
The above sum is that estimated to cover cost of stores, wages and running expenses on junks for the remainder of the current year.

Remand Home
Remand Home Juvenile Offenders \$1,250

A Female Juvenile Remand Home is being instituted at Kowloon Tong in conjunction with the Salvation Army. It is anticipated that accommodation will be required to house approximately 25 girls. It is estimated that the cost of feeding the girls for the period August 1 to December 31 will be approximately \$750. Minor expenditure for clothing, firewood and cooking utensils is estimated at \$500.

Resumption of I.L. 308 \$4,073
It is considered desirable to resume an area of about 540 square feet required from I.L. 308 (No. 51 Jardine's Bazaar) in connection with the East Point re-development.

Governor's Car
Purchase of Motor Car \$10,385
The Crossley Car used as the official car at Government House was found to be no longer sufficiently serviceable for that purpose. Its replacement by one Humber Pullman Limousine has been found necessary, and has the approval of the Secretary of State.

The Albany
Resumption of Inland Lots 807 and 808 189,775
The property known as The Albany having been offered for

Khan told the Court that he did not know to whom the car belonged. The first defendant engaged him to drive it.

Traffic Inspector Nicol said the first defendant told Khan he would pay him \$10 if he would drive the car for three hours.

Wong, in answer to the first charge, said he had only started the car. A man named Ip had given him permission to drive the car.

Inspector Nicol added that Wong drove the car from No. 7 Police Station to Shaukiwan. While coming down the hill, the car overturned, and it was damaged to the extent of \$173.

Mr. Hamilton fixed hearing of the case for noon to-day, and fixed Wong's bail at \$1,000, and Khan's at \$50.

NO VALID PASSPORTS

Two Japanese Fined

Two Japanese, Ichio Yasuda (49) and Hanjiro Urahama (51) were charged before Mr. Hamilton at Central Magistracy yesterday with having entered the Colony without valid passports.

For the prosecution, Detective Sergeant Mottram said Urahama was a resident of Hong Kong until two months ago, and at that time possessed a certificate from the Japanese Consulate, which expired at the end of 1933. He went away to Fuzhou, and there engaged Yasuda whom he intended employing as a cook in his restaurant at Wanchai. Apparently when they got to Amoy, they heard of the passport regulations at Hong Kong, and then applied for and got certificates from the Japanese Consulate, which were not accepted by the Hon. Inspector General of Police as passports.

They entered the Colony on the Dell Maru on July 7.

The position as regards this question of certificates was said

ECHOES OF 1861

35—Soldiers And Samshu.

Ah those military men! They have their martial eyes upon that Gowloon session, and they are determined to leave no stone unturned which may serve to place them in possession of the very centre of the available portion of it. We believe that the last card played is that whilst on the Hong Kong side it is impossible to keep the troops from drink, owing to the prevalence of taverns and "grog shops," the evil may be entirely remedied on the Kowloon side, by prohibiting the sale of spirituous liquor in toto.

This is one of those kind of arguments which strong minded ladies are in the habit of using when they are raising subscriptions to send flannel waistcoats to the niggers in the West Indies. Doubtless drink is the cause of three-fourths of the mortality in the Hongkong garrison. The civil authorities would, we are sure, prohibit spirituous liquor being sold on the Kowloon session if they were to do so. They could, however, and doubtless would, if required, prohibit the tavern keepers on this side from supplying a soldier with anything to drink whatever? where would be the difference?

To keep men from drink in China has ever been found impos-

sible, owing to an abominable spirit the Chinese have called "Samshoo," which the excessive ardour of the Asiatic, and the insatiable craving of the European drunkard will baffle all attempts to keep the men from. We feel sure that the military authorities are well aware of this, and that they are simply "coming the old soldier" with this flannel waistcoat argument for the purpose of securing the coveted ground. Certain it is if they are, in earnest and really mean to keep their men from spirituous liquors in the manner indicated, the consequences will be fearful, for the greater the craving in a man for drink, the more determined will he be to produce it—and when he does obtain the desired stimulant, to the greater extent will he indulge. Thus "Samshoo" produces most fatal effects, and on the principle of two evils choose the lesser, it has been found better to let the men have a moderate quantity of stimulants of good quality. If the troops have too much at present, or if the quality be objectionable, the evil can be remedied. If they go to Kowloon, and are driven to pacifying samshoo surreptitiously, the evil cannot be remedied, and the consequences will be serious.

FREIBURG UNIVERSITY
RAVAGED BY FIRE

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Freiburg, July 10.

Flames ravaged the historic halls of one of Germany's most famous Universities on Tuesday when the greatest conflagration in the historic idyllic college town baffled all the efforts of the fire fighters and students to save the main buildings of the Freiburg University. The vast auditorium decorated with murals by Keller and Buchler fell an early prey to the flames while the picturesque Cupola came smashing down into the street within an hour of the first alarm, enveloping the shattered statues at the University entrance in a winding sheet of tangled tin torn from the roof of the building.

The irreplaceable library of 400,000 volumes was fortunately located across the avenue from the main holocaust and in all likelihood will be rescued from going up in the flames though a serious proportion of the priceless contents may be damaged by the necessity of continually playing water hoses on the roof of the threatened flying brands.—Transocean Kuo Min.

REICHSBANK TENSION
RELAXED

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Berlin, July 10.

The first week of July brought considerable relaxation to the Reichsbank tension, as was to be expected after the half-yearly settlement had been disposed of. The note-cover ratio was 21 per cent, according to a statement dated June 7 and which was published on Tuesday, as against 20 on June 24 and 23 per cent. on June 23.

The Goldstock decreased 0.1 million Reichsmarks, to 71 millions but the stock of foreign currencies rose 0.3 millions to 8.9 million marks, making a net increase in cover of 0.2 millions to 71.9 million marks. This slight rise results from the operation of new foreign currency regulations which provide that the amount of currencies placed by the Reichsbank each day at the disposal of importers and debtors must not exceed those received by the Reichsbank on the day in question. The note issue declined by 144.8 million marks to 3831.9 millions. The amount of credit issued as measured by bills, cheques, investments and advances decreased 34.5 million to 3723.1 million marks.—Transocean Kuo Min.

hour afterwards, he found the bicycle was gone.

Acting on information, a Chinese detective went to a village in Kowloon City and recovered the bicycle. He also arrested the defendant who admitted the theft.

CHARGES WITHDRAWN

Rin Yoshida, the 18-year-old Japanese girl who was fined \$275 or, in default, three and a half months' imprisonment last Monday for entering the Colony without a valid passport and for failing to register as an alien was released at Central Magistracy yesterday on Sergeant Mottram's recommendation Mr. Hamilton that her papers were found to be correct.

Defendant said she registered at the Japanese Consulate.

BICYCLE STOLEN

For the theft of a bicycle belonging to a student, Lam Kau was sentenced to six weeks' hard labour by Mr. Lee at Kowloon Magistracy yesterday.

Sergeant Whelan stated that the complainant, Chow Lun Kee of No. 242, Keelung Street, went swimming on June 10 and left his bicycle, which was worth \$20, on the beach. On his return half an

SIR THOMAS SOUTHERN OPENS PLAYGROUND

TRIBUTE PAID TO HARD WORK
OF MR. J. L. MCPHERSON

Large Gathering At Yesterday's Function

The Children's Playground at Wanchai was officially declared open by the Hon. Sir Thomas Southern yesterday afternoon.

The Hon. Dr. S. W. Tso, Vice President of the Playgrounds Association welcomed both Sir Thomas and Lady Southern and in the course of his speech paid a great tribute to the untiring work of Mr. J. L. McPherson, who was responsible for the various playgrounds in the Colony coming into existence.

Sir Thomas Southern, before declaring the Playground open, said that the poorer children of the Colony were under a deep debt of gratitude to Mr. McPherson for his work on their behalf. Sir Thomas made a special appeal for individual subscribers to support the Association. He regretted the absence of Mr. M. K. Lo, Chairman of the Executive Committee from the proceedings.

Association's Work Reviewed

Among the large gathering present were His Hon. Mr. Justice MacGregor and Mrs. MacGregor, the Hon. Sir William Shenton, Mr. Justice P. Jackson, the Hon. Dr. A. R. Wellington and Mrs. Wellington, the Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe and Mrs. Wolfe, the Hon. Mr. R. M. Henderson, the Hon. Dr. R. H. Kotewall, the Hon. Dr. S. W. Tso, the Hon. Mr. T. N. Chau, Mr. T. B. Wilson, Mr. T. H. King, Mr. G. R. Sayer, Rev. and Mrs. E. G. Powell, Rev. G. T. Waldegrave, Mr. Tang Shiu Kin, Mr. J. L. McPherson, Mr. F. H. Loseby, and Mr. Ko Sik Wal.

Mr. M. K. Lo, who on account of his recent bereavement, was unable to preside over the meeting, had his report on the history of the Association read by the Hon. Dr. Tso. The latter addressed the gathering in both English and Chinese.

MR. LO'S REPORT

Mr. Lo's report on the history of the Association which was read by Dr. Tso, began with an expression of thanks to Sir Thomas and Lady Southern for being present at the opening ceremony. It goes on to say:

The history of our Association, put as shortly as possible, is as follows:

In 1929 the Government appointed a Playing Fields Committee to enquire into the playing fields of the Colony.

Before commencing its labours the Committee invited suggestions, and Mr. J. L. McPherson attended one of the meetings of the Committee, and prepared a statement which formed Appendix 9 to the Committee's Report.

The Committee duly presented its report wherein it was recommended that small areas should be reserved for the use of children for whom no other provision was made, and commended Mr. McPherson's proposal as deserving of every encouragement both from Government and from the public.

In due course Government allotted one of the areas to the Chinese Y.M.C.A. and one to the Rotary Club.

Organising Committee

After many consultations with the Hon. Sir Thomas Southern, Mr. McPherson, on the 14th February, 1933, convened a meeting of representatives of athletic clubs and others, to consider the matter of forming a small Playing Grounds Association. This meeting was very largely attended, and an Organising Committee, was appointed in order to ascertain definitely from each club and individual the amount of financial support that would be forthcoming, and then to report to the General Meeting.

Another General Meeting was held on the 4th May, 1933, at which the report of the Organising Committee was received, this Association was formed, and the Constitution of the Association was adopted.

In due course the Association took over from the Rotary Club and the Chinese Y.M.C.A. the areas previously managed by them, the Association receiving from both bodies material financial support.

Mr. McPherson was not only the convener of the first meeting held on the 14th February, 1933, but has been the moving spirit and Hon. Secretary of the Association since its formation.

Sir Thomas Southern who was Chairman of the Playing Fields Committee appointed by Government presided over all the general

meetings in connection with the formation of this Association mentioned above, and all general meetings of the Association since its formation, and its President.

Up to the end of June, 1934, this Association has spent \$2,200 in equipment and \$1,980 in salaries for supervisors, caretakers, etc.

Six Grounds

The number of grounds now formally taken over by the Association are:

HONGKONG	Grounds
Wanchai	2
Blake Gardens	1
KOWLOON	
King's Park	1
Shantung Street	1
Tong Mi Road	1
	6

The financial position of this Association on 30th June, 1934, is a credit of \$3,400.00, but this Association has to spend \$450.00 per month, or \$5,400.00 a year, for the upkeep of the 6 grounds.

Such is the short history of our Association. Mr. McPherson could faithfully claim to be its father, but the difficulty would be to find a fitting genealogical terminology to describe Sir Thomas, for without his keen interest in the question of providing open spaces for the poor, and his enthusiastic support of Mr. McPherson's efforts, this Association could never have been formed. Without his untiring labours, guidance, and advice, as President, this Association could not have placed before you such work as it has been able to perform up to date. The Association is profoundly grateful to him, and his recompense lies in the joy and gladness which these playgrounds afford to the thousands of poor children who use them every day.

DR. TSO'S SPEECH

The Hon. Dr. S. W. Tso said:—

Sir Thomas Southern, Lady Southern, Ladies and Gentlemen:

We are grateful to Sir Thomas Southern for his kindness in coming here to-day to declare this Wanchai Playground open. We count that as a great honour.

Mr. M. K. Lo, Chairman of the Executive Committee of our Association, is unable to be present at this official opening on account of the recent death of his father. We extend to him and his family our deepest sympathy and condolences.

The speech, which I read on his behalf, contains the history of the formation of our Association. As it is in English, and as some of you here present may not understand the language, I was requested to give a short resume of it in Chinese so that all Chinese may know how our Association was founded.

The Government, mindful of the physical health of its people, appointed, in 1929, a Committee, with Sir Thomas as its Chairman, to investigate what open spaces in Hongkong and Kowloon could be reserved as playgrounds. Mr. McPherson recommended to the Committee that small lots of land should be reserved by the Government as playgrounds for children. The Government adopted his recommendation, and, as a first instalment, allotted two pieces of land one at Blake Gardens to the Rotary Club and another at Kowloon to the Y.M.C.A. as Children's Playgrounds, to be maintained by them respectively at their own expense.

At the beginning of last year, Mr. McPherson further suggested

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THE PEAK TRAM

(To the Editor of the Hong Kong Daily Press).

Dear Sir,—A letter signed Shareholder appeared in your contemporary this morning. This gentleman, I think, is very ungracious in what he says. Instead of complaining of ladies using the ten cent portion of the tram, surely he might suggest that ladies be carried free of charge. If he were indeed the gentleman he pretends to be, then why not sacrifice his pocket a bit, and be, well, I mean, be a gentleman.

As for getting into the tram with coolies and amahs, some of the boys are quite good looking, and so there!—Thanking you,

DIANA.

BROADCASTING

Sir,—I do not agree at all with your correspondent, Listener. As matters are at present, one can listen and use one's imagination for who or what is at the other end. Suppose this pleasure were to be taken away from us, which it would be if we knew who was speaking, singing or gurgling, then some dreams would be shattered.

Yours faithfully,

IMAGINATION.

Hong Kong, July 11.

MORE PEAK TRAM

Dear Master,—My blong poor chair coole, big master be no listen. More better please you tell him no take Peak tram down side for my lose plente money and poor wife (two piece) and chillun no chow-chow.

Master, my know Hong Kong he funny man. Spouse big man takes no wanchee tram go down below, big master he say yes, Good-bye sir.

TOI KIU LO

to Sir Thomas that it would be better to have all children's playgrounds controlled and managed by one single association than by separate individual clubs or associations.

Sir Thomas was pleased with this suggestion and thereupon convened a meeting of representatives of all athletic clubs and other associations in order to ascertain from them their views as to the formation of such an Association and their willingness to give it financial support. Those who attended the meeting promised to give such support. An organizing Committee was then formed and after several meetings the constitution of our Association was drawn up and adopted. Thus was our Association formed and Sir Thomas was elected its Honorary President, myself the Vice-President, Mr. M. K. Lo, Chairman of the Executive Committee and Mr. McPherson the Honorary Secretary.

Up to the present the Government has allotted six pieces of ground to our Association namely: one in Blake Gardens, formerly managed by the Rotary Club; two in Wanchai; one in King's Park; one in Shantung Street and one in Tong Mi Road. The annual expense for the upkeep of these six grounds amounts to \$5,400 a year. If our income will be increased we shall be able to take up more grounds. I hope therefore the public will give further financial support to our Association for this worthy cause.

Men of the Future

We must remember that the children of to-day will be the men of the future. Healthy childhood is the foundation of a strong man. These playgrounds are also the means of protecting poor children, for they will now have a place to play in instead of the streets where they are liable to be run over.

Mr. M. K. Lo has truly said in his speech that Mr. McPherson could faithfully claim to be the father of our Association. The energy which he put into the working of our Association is simply marvellous.

To Sir Thomas the Chinese community is indeed grateful for his great interest in the welfare of the poor children. The joy afforded to them is truly a gift conferred by you. On behalf of the Chinese community, therefore I extend to you, Sir Thomas and Mr. McPherson and all those who supported financially our Association

SPECTATORS IN POLICE COURT SEARCHED

UNUSUAL INCIDENT AT THE
MAGISTRACY

Undesirable Characters Suspected Amongst The Crowd

The usual calm at Central Magistracy was somewhat disturbed yesterday when the large gathering of spectators in the big Court was searched by a police party during a case in which proceedings, at the instigation of the Kwangtung Government, were being taken to extradite a Chinese for a robbery committed in the Kiao Kong district in 1930.

The unusual incident occurred when after a witness for the Crown had given his evidence, the Magistrate, Mr. E. W. Hamilton, adjourned the case for ten minutes, at the same time asking the spectators to remain where they were. Even the Press representatives were asked to retain their seats but, of course, they were spared the indignity of a search. The police party comprising of four European and four Chinese detectives under the leadership of Mr. T. Murphy, Assistant Superintendent of Police and Assistant Director of Criminal Investigation, then proceeded to search the spectators one by one, but nothing was found or anyone detained.

It may be of interest to note that in the first hearing there were practically no spectators, but in the second sitting a fairly large crowd was present. At the third hearing yesterday, the Court was practically packed and this probably aroused the suspicion of the Police as the fugitive was said to be the leader of a gang of bandits in the Kiao Kong district.

When he resumed the Bench, Mr. Hamilton explained to the Press that the reason why he adjourned the case was that the police authorities suspected there were some undesirable characters among the spectators.

The case in question was the one in which Leung Shu Fan, alias Leung Kit Man is "wanted" by the Kwangtung Government, for an alleged robbery in Kiao Kong district in January, 1930.

Mr. J. A. Fraser, Assistant Attorney General appeared for the Crown, and Mr. J. B. Prentis represented the fugitive.

According to the evidence given at the first hearing by the complainant, Yung Chin Nam, the master of a shop in Sun King district, the fugitive was the leader of a gang of bandits. On January 16, 1930 he (complainant) returned to his village in Kiao Kong district, and shortly after, he received a blackmailing letter demanding \$5,000. The letter was delivered to him by two of the fugitive's clansmen and fellow bandits. He, however, took no action to the letter, and the next thing that happened was, on January 25, 1930 when a gang of over 30 men, led by the fugitive, came to rob him. The robbers were armed with Mauser pistols and Lewis guns, and they took \$5,000 in Canton bank notes and \$2,000 in silver from the complainant.

After Mr. T. Murphy had given evidence to the effect that the fugitive was picked up at once by the complainant at an identification parade, Mr. Prentis put his client in the witness-box.

The fugitive stated that he was living at Nga Chin Wai Road.

tion the very best and hearty thanks. (Applause).

SIR THOMAS SOUTHERN

Sir Thomas Southern, addressing the gathering said:—

Ladies and Gentlemen, It is a great pleasure to my wife and myself to be present here this afternoon for the formal opening of this Wanchai Children's Playground, but before I proceed further I should like first to express my regret, which I know you all share, at the unavoidable absence from our proceedings of Mr. M. K. Lo, the Chairman of our Executive Committee. I am sure you will all wish to join with me in an expression of sincerest sympathy with Mr. Lo and with his relatives in their recent bereavement.

We have listened with much interest to Mr. Lo's brief history of

our Association read by Dr. Tso in which Mr. Lo has given far too much credit to my share in the work. He has very rightly paid a high tribute to Mr. McPherson without whose untiring efforts these playgrounds would never have come into existence. The poorer children of the Colony are under a deep debt of gratitude to Mr. McPherson for his work on their behalf and we all gratefully appreciate his devotion to this good cause. (Applause). I can supply one omission from Mr. Lo's account of the Association's progress: With his natural modesty he refrained from any mention of his own work. I can tell you that Mr. M. K. Lo has been a tower of strength to the Playgrounds Association. He has given us a great deal of his

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The Children's Playground at Wanchai was officially opened by Sir Thomas Southern yesterday. —Page 11

An address on Personal and Domestic Hygiene was delivered yesterday by Dr. H. S. Tai. Page 10

The agenda for to-day's meeting of the Finance Committee appears on Page 6

The Diocesan Boys' School held its aquatic sports on Tuesday at Gin Drinkers' Bay. Page 10

The European Y.M.C.A. are holding their July monthly swimming gala and dance on Saturday night. Page 11

An unusual incident occurred at Central Magistracy yesterday when during a case, all the spectators in the Court were searched by a police party. The case in question was the one in which a Chinese was being sought after by the Kwangtung Government for an alleged robbery in the Kiao Kong district. Page 11

The wireless programme from ZBW (Hong Kong) and Davenport will be found on Page 4

The diary of local events is published on Page 5

World financial news will be found in our Money and Market section. Page 12

Round the Courts, a resume of the cases taken in the local Courts yesterday is given on Page 6

LOCAL AND GENERAL

The Women's Auxiliary of the Society for the Protection of Children wish to acknowledge donations as under:—Mr. Rudolf Friml, \$15; St. Joseph's College, \$12; Mons. P. de Roux, \$2; Mons. C. de Maitre, \$2; Mons. C. de Precourt, \$1; Mons. G. Veron, \$2; Mons. A. L. Brusset, \$10; Mons. C. Renet, \$5; Mons. de la Prade, \$5; Mons. C. Arnulphy, \$2; Mons. J. P. Lambert, \$2; Mons. E. J. Missu, \$2; Mons. L. May, \$2; Mons. Evell, \$2; Mons. H. Vanderstraeten, \$5; "A. Nonyme," \$2; Signor A. Bianconi, \$5; Herr H. Gipperich, \$5.

One case each of diptheria, meningitis and puerperal fever with one death and two cases of typhoid with one death, and 53 deaths from tuberculosis were reported during the week ended June 7. There was a clean bill of health for the Colony on Monday.

The Society for the Protection of Children gratefully acknowledges the following donations, received through the Hon. Sir Shousen Chow and Mr. Kwok Chan:—Mr. Tam Shiu Hong, \$100; Mr. Choi Po Tin, \$100; Mr. Ha Chung Chau, \$100; Mr. Chan Wa Man, \$100; Mr. Lo Chung Wa, \$100; Mr. Kwong Tze Ming, \$100; Mr. Lui Chap San, \$100; Mr. I. N. Chau, \$100; Mr. Wong Pak Kun, \$100; Mr. Lau Sing Sam, \$100; Mr. Ho Tit Wan, \$100; Mr. M. K. Lo, \$100; the South China A.A., \$30; also from Mr. J. G. Picher, \$50.

The Hong Kong International Photographic Society start their series of instructive talks to-day when, at 5.30 p.m. in the S.O.M. Post Board Room, Mr. P. A. Dragon will give an address on: "Hints on Competitive Photography, with special reference to the Telegraph Competition." Members and their friends are cordially invited to attend.

Only two cases of enteric fever were reported for the 24 hours ended on July 10.

An interim dividend of \$3 per share has been declared by the Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation and will be payable on August 13. The transfer books will be closed from July 30 to August 11, both days inclusive.

LONDON COUNTY COUNCIL GRANTS

The programme of educational development involving a total capital expenditure of £511,400 was approved by the London County Council this afternoon. The Council also made a grant of £50,000 to the Founding Hospital Appeal Fund, thereby securing the purchase of the last portion of the site which will remain an open space in perpetuity in the heart of London.—British Wireless.

INTERNATIONAL TIN CONTROL

Quotas Arranged Under The Scheme

The Hague, July 11.
The International Tin Committee report the following adhesion to the Control Scheme:—

French Indo-China: 1,700 tons of metal for the year 1934; 2,500 for 1935; 3,000 for 1936.

Belgian Congo with territories of Ruanda and Urundi for twelve operating companies: 4,500 tons of metal for the year 1934; 6,000 for 1935; 7,000 for 1936.

Should the quotas of the signatory companies be increased above 85 per cent. of standard tonnages, the above tonnages will be raised 25 tons for each supplemented 1 per cent.

Portugal: 650 tons of metal annually for the years 1934 to 1936.

Cornwall: 1,700 tons of metal annually for the years 1934 to 1936 for three of the most important producers.

The standard for Portugal and Cornwall is agreed at 800 tons and 265 tons respectively.

There will be a proportionate increase in flat rates if signatory to the quotas exceed 85 per cent. The Buffer Stock Scheme has been signed and will be published.

The next meeting of the Committee will be held in London on August 14 when a decision will be taken in regard to quotas from October 1.—Reuter.

GOOD ANGRY FOR SHIPPING

Far East to Benefit by P. & O. Action

The announcement, that the Peninsular & Oriental S. N. Co. is selling 31,500,000 worth of its holdings of pound sterling shares in the coal-exporting firm of Messrs. William Cory & Son, has created wide interest in financial and shipping circles.

Messrs. Baring Bros. & Co., Ltd., the well-known bankers, are the purchasers, the price paid to the P. & O. being over £5,000,000.

It is understood that the shares will be offered to the public to return four per cent. per annum. On the original £1 basis, the shares paid 15 per cent. for the past three years.

The P. & O. retains 76,000 shares, thus maintaining its long association with Messrs. Cory & Son, but the fact that it is ready to sell so valuable an asset is generally held to be a good augury for shipping prospects to the Far East.

Although the directors of the P. & O. have not yet disclosed their full schemes, it is no secret that they are planning extensive ship-building for the P. & O. Co. and its subsidiaries.

During the war, the P. & O. lost 124,000 tons. These have been mainly replaced, but new ships are needed to meet the increasing competition of Continental shipping of China and Japan.

It is also pointed out that Palestine, in spite of a largely increasing trade with Great Britain, is almost entirely served by foreign ships.

BANGKOK ROTARY

Officers for Current Year

The following have been elected to office in the Bangkok Rotary Club for 1934-35:—President, H. H. Prince Bidyalankarana; Vice-President, Mr. R. D. Atkinson; Hon. Secretary, Luang Janni Kola-karn; Hon. Treasurer, Phra Sorn; Asst. Hon. Secretary, Luang Vivorn; Sergeant-at-Arms, Luang Raksa Navas; Directors, Phya Prida Narubear, and Mr. R. B. Jackson.

REVOLUTIONARY STRIKE SEQUEL

Tenerife, July 11.
A revolutionary strike in a village in one of the Canary Islands last year had its sequel yesterday when five men were court-martialed and sentenced to death.

During the strike, two Civil Guards were killed.
Ten other accused were sentenced to between one and 20 years' imprisonment, which is subject to confirmation.—Reuter.

GOOD WIN FOR ESSEX

Hampshire Batsmen Collapse

(Special Air-Mail Service)

London, June 27.

After good fighting cricket Essex beat Hampshire at Chelmsford yesterday by nine wickets.

Except during the last hour on Monday Hampshire held the advantage in the first two days of the match, but Essex persevered throughout, and although Arnold gave Hampshire a good start in their second innings, Essex managed to take some quick wickets, and then proceeded to dismiss their opponents for the moderate score of 149 runs. Realizing that, in a fourth innings on a rain-affected wicket, 154 runs was not an easy task, Cutmore and Pope settled down to wear down the bowling, and so consolidate their side's position. In this they were successful, for when Cutmore was dismissed the first wicket had laid the foundation of victory.

EVANS BOWLS WELL

When the game was continued, the remaining five Hampshire wickets put up very little resistance, and at the end of 35 minutes the whole side were out for the addition of only 25 runs. Evans was the chief cause of Hampshire's collapse and took three wickets for 18 runs, making his aggregate for the innings five for 48. Bowling slow right-arm spinners, he had Creese caught by Eastman at mid-on off the fourth ball of his first over, and in his next over Pearce held a good catch at short-leg to get rid of Kennedy. Boyes and McCorkell defended stubbornly, and took the score to 147, when McCorkell was run out. Herman was soon bowled by Eastman, with the result that Essex were left with 154 runs to get in order to win the match and ample time to make them.

When Essex went in to bat Herman found a spot just outside the leg stump, and occasionally managed to make the ball pop up disconcertingly. However, his command of length was not sufficiently accurate for him to take advantage of this, and Kennedy was brought on in his place to exploit the worn patches on the wicket. Boyes, at the other end, was bowling very well, and the combination of these two bowlers kept Cutmore and Pope quiet. Indeed, for a quarter of an hour the batsmen made not a single scoring stroke. Time, however, was of little account, and it was very much more important that Pope and Cutmore should keep their wickets, as it was "reasonably certain" that, as the day progressed, so would the pitch improve. Boyes and Kennedy worked very hard for a wicket, but luck was against them, and when luncheon was taken Essex, without loss, had reduced Hampshire's lead to 110 runs.

When play was continued, Moore, in an effort to effect a separation, tried all his bowlers in turn, and, with the score at 70, Hampshire got a well deserved wicket, for Cutmore played outside an off-break from Creese and had his middle stump knocked back. Pope and T. N. Pearce continued to play very cautiously, but eventually Pope pulled a short ball from Boyes to the boundary to bring the 100 up. With only one wicket down, Essex were now reasonably certain of winning the match, and so, Pope began to attack the bowling. He again hit Boyes to the boundary, and following this up by a nicely on-driving Creese for four runs, he reached his 50 after he had been batting for exactly two hours. Pearce, too, began to be aggressive, and the rate of scoring increased considerably. Kennedy was brought back to bowl, but, beyond keeping the batsmen quiet, this change had little effect. Before the end Arnold was given a trial, but Pearce hit four of his first five balls to the boundary to give Essex the victory.

LITHUANIA AMNESTY

Kovno, July 11.

The President of Lithuania, M. Antanas Smetona, has granted an amnesty to 88 young officers who participated in one attempt to bring off a coup d'etat here on June 7. The former Premier, M. Valdemaras, the ringleader, however, remains in prison.—Reuter.

FROM SMALL BEGINNINGS

A Romance Of Industry

Quite recently there was celebrated in Birmingham the centenary of the birth of the founder of what is to-day the greatest motor, motorcycle and cycle accessory manufacturing concern in Britain, and probably in the world. Well over 50 years ago Joseph Lucas opened a small factory at Hockley, near Birmingham, for the production of ships' lamps, photographic lamps and lanterns of various kinds, the "Tom Bowling" ship lamp being a brand known all over the world. Later, when the great cycle boom began, he was quick to realise that there existed an enormous potential market for a reliable cycle lamp, and not long after the manufacture of ships' lamps and lanterns was abandoned in order to concentrate upon the production of all kinds of cycle accessories.

In 1897 Joseph Lucas Ltd. came into being as a limited company, and five years later the manufacture of motor accessories was commenced. As trade increased the factory was extended and new works were erected in Great King Street, Birmingham, which have since been greatly enlarged. It is noteworthy that many thousands of sets of the Lucas dynamo lighting system were supplied to the British and allied Governments for use on lorries and other motor vehicles during the Great War; incidentally, every British tank on active service was so equipped.

Since the War the company has grown steadily year by year until to-day, with its associated companies, it supplies the electrical equipment for 98 per cent. of British cars. The great Lucas factories have a floor area of 14 million square feet, while the total number of employees, including the associated companies and service depots, is approaching 20,000.

A policy of high quality and constant improvement is the keynote of the entire organisation, and for this reason extensive laboratories are maintained, where skilled chemists, engineers and metallurgists are constantly at work testing, designing and improving. Here with the finest of modern instruments and the best materials, guesswork has been eliminated and an exact science introduced.

which up to the present has been imported, is very largely used for sweetening all kinds of foodstuffs. Yet the profits accruing from importing sugar have gone into the pockets of the monopoly. The people are made to pay heavily for what is becoming an important article of food. There are many tea houses in Canton which sell sweetened foodstuffs, and when tea houses become too expensive it is a real sign that something is wrong somewhere. Almost everything that is worth anything has been created into a monopoly, applying its own taxation. The result is that normal profits are not being spread amongst many, as they should be, but the greater part of the profits are taken by the monopolists. The vast extent of the smuggling is a clear indication that taxation has been increased beyond any sound economic principle.

Curiously the basic principle upon which the government of China is formed, is extracted from the ancient book the Li Ki. "The course of the great way, is that the Empire is public." It is meant that China is to be administered for the people, and not for any private interest. If this basis is abolished it is difficult to see what is left. It is possible that if taxation were to be administered upon such a principle, that sometimes Hong Kong interests might suffer. But on the whole the situation would be improved for the majority. And it is the majority who form the market and are the buyers. Chinese political philosophy is worthy of the highest admiration and we hope soon to see that these principles will be put into action, where taxation is concerned, for the benefit of the people.

It is probable that if such steps were taken, and that the interests of the people were considered first, the government would obtain more revenue from normal taxation. Sometimes a country finds it necessary to tax an import out of existence in order to protect an industry, but in these taxes we do not think that such has ever been the reason.

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TAXATION

For some years now South China has been the field for experiments in taxation. It was in 1928 that the final negotiations were carried out by which China was permitted to make her own tariffs. At the time China promised that no other taxation would be imposed except those that were charged by the maritime customs. Far be it from us to criticise her neighbours, but there are some simple economic questions which arise from the failure of the Chinese authorities to carry out their engagements. There is no doubt that the first duty of a government is towards its people. If the imposition of taxes and also of monopolies, which amounts to the same result, hurts the people, then the Chinese government should seriously consider what they are doing. Professor Le Bon, amongst others, has pointed out the importance of keeping money circulating. He has remarked that riches are not due to accumulations of money lying idle in banks, but to the rapid circulation of money. A dollar which passes rapidly from hand to hand is producing more wealth than a million dollars which are frozen.

The question which it seems the Chinese government might ask itself, is, "Are we doing these things for the benefit of the Chinese people, or for private interests?" There is the example of sugar. One could not blame the Chinese for setting up their own sugar factories; such is necessary when it is realised that vast tracts produce sugar cane. The sugar,

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THE REGISTER OF SHARES of the Corporation will be closed from MONDAY, 30th July, to SATURDAY, 11th August, (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors.
V. M. GRAYBURN,
Chief Manager.
Hong Kong, 11th July, 1934. [2712]

NOTICE.

THE new Government Infant Welfare Centre at No. 225, Nathan Road, (corner of Bowring St. and Nathan Road) Kowloon, is now open for free advice, weighing and treatment of babies.

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A. R. WELLINGTON,
Director of Medical and Sanitary Services.

Hong Kong, 28th June, 1934 [2667]

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SAVED GERMANY FROM CIVIL WAR

Hitler's Claim In Course Of Interview

Paris, July 11.
The claim that he saved Germany from the tragedy of civil war was made by Chancellor Hitler in the course of an interview granted to Professor Alfred Pearson, of Iowa, which was published in the European edition of the "New York Times."

Referring to the recent dissensions in the Nazi ranks, Chancellor Hitler said that the men in whom he had every confidence conspired to overthrow the Government. It was his strict duty to sacrifice the few traitors actuated only by personal ambitions rather than allow the country to be swallowed up by the horrors of civil war.

The German Government remained unchanged and would not swing either to the right or left but continue to follow a straight line.—Reuter.

HEAT WAVE TRIALS

Nanking Record Broken

Nanking, July 11.
The heat record was broken here to-day when a thermometer placed inside the Foreign Office room near the window registered 107 degrees at noon.

There are at least five or six cases of prostration daily.—Reuter.

APPEASING THE RAIN GODS

Shanghai, July 11.
Petitions were made to the Mayor of Shanghai, Mr. Wu Teh-chen and to the provincial authorities, by a group of prominent Chinese yesterday to forbid the slaughter of domestic cattle for one week to appease the rain gods as the result of the prolonged heat wave.

After a short spell of temperature under 100 degrees, the mercury yesterday climbed to 101.8. Farmers in Kiangsu and Chekiang are constantly praying for rain to save the crops.—Reuter.

C.E.R. TRAFFIC STOPPED

Track Washed Out by Flood

Harbin, July 11.
The Lalinho River has a record 24 hours rise of 76 inches, which has inundated the township of Tsaitsoakao and has washed out several places of the Chinese Eastern Railway track between Tsaitsoakao and Shwanchengpu.

The railway employees at Imienpu are being evacuated southward.
Traffic on the railway has ceased.—Reuter.

GOVERNMENT IN CHINA

Vital Changes To Be Introduced

Nanking, July 11.
Vital changes are embodied in the revised draft constitution, notably the introduction of the Presidential system of Government.

Swinging from one extreme to the other, the drafting committee gives the President very wide powers, including the supreme command of the country's armed forces, authority to declare war and negotiate peace, to appoint and dismiss the civil and military officials, and to proclaim and suspend martial law.

Persons engaged in active military service are ineligible for the Presidency, Vice-Presidency, and other administrative posts, including provincial Governorships.

Provincial, district and municipal Governments are not allowed, without authority, to borrow from foreign sources or to use foreign capital.—Reuter.

CONTROL OF N.R.A.

General Johnson's Position

Washington, July 11.
The National Recovery Administrator, General Hugh Johnson, has recommended President Roosevelt to appoint a commission to direct the N.R.A. and to allow him to retire.

General Johnson stated: "I recommended to the President that this will not be a one-man job when it passes into the field of administration. I suggest a board or a commission."

Asked whether he would continue in office until Congress next meets, General Johnson answered that it was probable that he would, although he would like to get away.

"I will, however, stay as long as the President thinks he needs me," he added.—Reuter.

SOVIET SECRET POLICE

Curtailed Of Powers

Moscow, July 11.
A decree has been issued laying down the composition of the new Soviet Commissariat of Home Affairs, which is taking over the extraordinary judicial functions of the O.G.P.U. (secret police) and which is charged with safeguarding the revolutionary order and the security of the State, with guarding public property and the frontier, and with the registration of the civil acts of the State.

The Judicial Collegium of the O. G. P. U., which was hitherto empowered to sentence an accused man to be shot without an open trial, is now dissolved and crimes affecting the security of the State will be tried by the Supreme Court.

M. Genrich Yagoda, a rising young official, has been appointed the first People's Commissar of Home Affairs.

The decree does not imply that the O.G.P.U. has been disbanded, but that the Soviet feels its power is established and that milder means of protecting the State are possible.—Reuter.

J. AND P. COATS TURNOVER

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, June 27.

Mr. J. O. M. Clark, chairman of J. and P. Coats, Ltd., made several encouraging statements in his informative address at the annual meeting of the company in Glasgow yesterday, although he was careful to point out and emphasize that general conditions are still far from normal. It is good to learn that for the five and a half completed months of 1934 there has been a steady improvement in the company's fancy articles and other new lines, and that for the first time since 1929 all the company's mills in this country are working full time. While some of the overseas market are better, the position abroad still leaves much to be desired. In regard to Japanese competition, Mr. Clark expressed a viewpoint differing from that of a number of other company chairmen. He believes that the competitive power of Japan is largely due to the efficiency with which her industries are conducted. His observations on the reluctance of many British manufacturers to bring their equipment up to date are true and timely. It is anomalous and much to be regretted that British machinery makers should receive some of their best orders for modern machinery for the manufacture of textiles not from Britain but from Japan and other countries.

PRINCE HENRY'S FUNERAL

Queen Watches from Palace

The Hague, July 11.
Headed by a white hearse drawn by eight black horses, the funeral cortege of Prince Henry left for Delft, to-day followed by five carriages filled with flowers, including wreaths from His Majesty King George and the ex-Kaiser.

Behind them came the coaches conveying Adolf Mecklenburg, deceased's brother, the Earl of Athlone, Prince Charles of Belgium and other distinguished personages.

Queen Wilhelmina and Princess Juliana, dressed in white, watched the departure of the cortege from the front of the palace.

Huge crowds lined the five-mile route. Two thousand soldiers and sailors participated in the procession.

The remains will be laid in the Royal crypt at Delft.—Reuter.

SILVER MARKET

(From Our Own Correspondent)

London, July 11.
London silver prices to-day were up one-eighth, as follows:—

July 10, July 11.
Spot 20.9/16 20.11/16
Forward 20.11/16 20.13/16
The London on New York cross-rate at 2.00 p.m. to-day was 5.04-1/16, compared with 5.04-1/8 at closing yesterday.

AUSTRIAN CABINET RESIGNS

Dollfuss To Form New Ministry



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ROTTERDAM RIOTS

Residents Fire on Police

Rotterdam, July 10.
The residents of the Crooswyck quarter are firing on the police from windows to-night, the police replying. An old woman of 70 has been hit by a stray bullet.

Large forces of mounted police and military police were rushed to the scene, and the rioters met them with a hail of bullets from the windows of houses. The police, hampered by the darkness, were compelled to retire until searchlights were brought to play on the district.

A stringent order, forbidding the delivery of food, mail, and newspapers has been issued, while the inhabitants of the houses in the district have been forbidden to leave their houses.

The Secretary of the Independent Socialist Party, a woman barrister, has been arrested on a charge of sedition.

The disturbance have arisen over cuts in the dole.—Reuter.

RUSSIAN ELECTROCUTED

Shanghai, July 11.
Peter Sapoznikoff, a 49-year-old Russian mechanic employed by the Shanghai Power Co., was electrocuted yesterday morning while repairing an overhead power cable. He accidentally came into contact with a live wire at the top of the pole and was hurled to the ground.—Reuter.

ANGLO-FRENCH TALKS IN LONDON

Official Quarters Reveal Little Information

London, July 11.

The communique issued last night on the Anglo-French talks, which opened in London on Monday and continued yesterday, was as schismatic as usual, and an approach to British official quarters did not reveal more.

Though the French Foreign Minister, M. Louis Barthou, declared himself quite happy over his reception in London, it seems that the British attitude to the French aspirations can be summed up in the neat phrase of "Le Journal," "insert and passive benevolence."

NO NEW PLEDGES

Great Britain has given no new pledges, but she clearly stressed her desire for strict fulfilment of the existing ones. France asked Britain to make public her appreciation of the French efforts in the cause of European peace, with particular reference to the Eastern Locarno Pact, namely, M. Litvinoff's idea of a Franco-Russian Pact of mutual assistance. The Pact is open to Germany, but she is shy of adhering to it.

The French hold the opinion that if Britain shows even a platonic feeling towards it, and if Germany still declines, Germany's isolation will be all the more marked. The British attitude is to go ahead. She is not queering other's pitches as long as the Eastern Locarno Pact does not impinge the Western Pact by extending the responsibilities of the signatories to the latter.—Reuter.

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MATTERS DISCUSSED

London, July 10.

The French Foreign Minister, Barthou, left London for Paris this afternoon at the conclusion of his visit to British Ministers. A communique issued from the Foreign Office says that the "friendly conversations between British and French Ministers which were concluded at Foreign Office this morning have made it possible for the two Governments clearly to appreciate their respective points of view on the questions under discussion. These questions have included the French proposals for additional mutual security in Eastern Europe, the future of the Disarmament Conference, and preparation for the Naval Conference of 1935. In connection with this last point, Monsieur Petri will remain in London for few days longer."

This morning's conversation lasted two and half hours and at the conclusion the two French Ministers accompanied by Sir John Simon crossed over to No. 11 Downing Street to take luncheon with Mr. Baldwin. In the afternoon the naval conversations were continued at the Foreign Office between M. Petri, Sir John Simon and Sir Bolton Eyres Monsell.—British Wireless.

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FOREIGN TRADE ORGANS

Official Plan For Unification To Be Dropped

Kobe, June 30.
The plan of the Department of Commerce and Industry to unify administrative organs for foreign trade is doomed. The Department of Finance is stoutly opposed to it.

To cope with the recent expansion of Japanese foreign trade, especially the export business, and the consequent increase of problems relating thereto, the consolidation of its administrative organs is imperative. In the Finance Department's opinion, however, this does not necessarily require any sweeping change.

The Department of Commerce wants to take over the Tariff Commission at present under the Department of Finance. But then there will be a danger of the interests of consumers being ignored. Tariff changes must be effected after deliberate consideration from various angles. They will have a direct bearing on State revenue and the balance of overseas accounts. Hence the transfer of

PRINCE OF WALES' TOUR

London, July 10.
H.R.H. the Prince of Wales flew from London to the Midlands to make a tour of "Nuneaton" and Coventry and to inspect the occupational centres for unemployed.—British Wireless.

the Tariff Commission to the direct control of the Department of Commerce must be opposed. As several officials of the Commerce Department are members of the Tariff Commission, the views of merchants and industrialists can easily be presented.

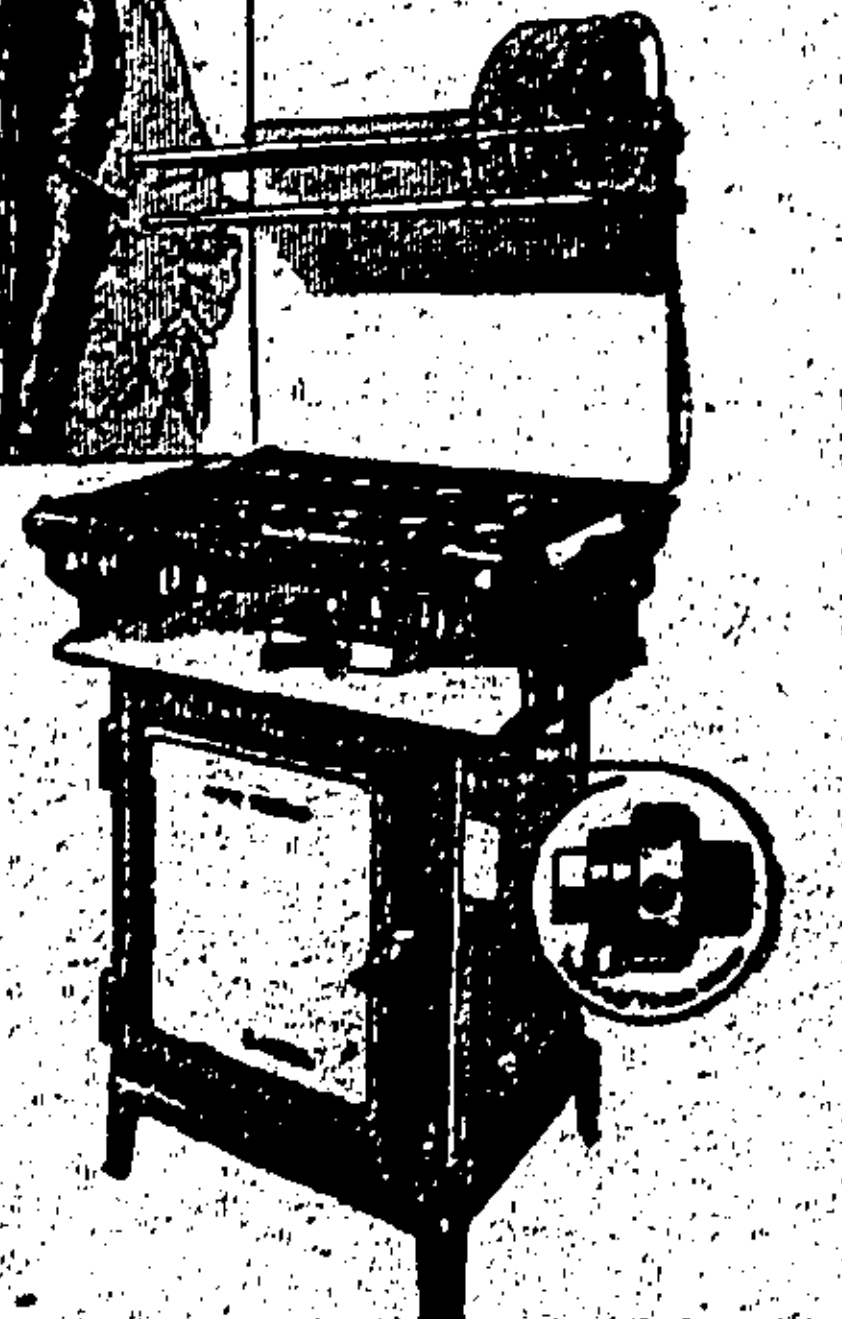
The proposal of the Commerce Department to prepare trade statistics is also meaningless. In order to prepare such returns, it must obtain all figures from the Customs Offices. Being prepared in accordance with the so called continental system, which attaches importance to tariff revenues, Japan's trade statistics do not include those of bonded warehouses or factories. Provided adequate money is spent, however, the Department of Finance can prepare any statistics desired by the Commerce Department.

Furthermore, the Department of Finance does not see any particular need for export inspectors. Inspection is being done at present by the Customs authorities without any inconvenience.

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ILLNESS AMONG TEST CRICKETERS

Result Of Investigation

London, July 10.
With regard to the illness among the Australian Test team, a statement, which was issued to-night says that the swabs taken of all their throats were negative, with the exception of the case of A. G. Chipperfield, whose swab was not definitely negative. He has been taken to hospital.

Alan Kippax was ascertained to be the carrier of a diphtheria germ, and is also being kept at Manchester, under medical observation. The remainder of the team proceeded to Sheffield to-night for the match against Yorkshire.—British Wireless.

Absence Of Diphtheria

London, July 11.
Kippax and Chipperfield are improving. Throat swabs taken show a total absence of diphtheria.—Reuter.

COUNTY CRICKET RESULTS

London, July 10.
The following are further results of cricket matches concluded to-day:—

At Colchester, Sussex secured first innings points from Essex. Sussex: 461 for 6 dec. (John Parks 93, Melville 85) 215 for 3 dec. (John Langridge 94).

Essex: 323 and 204 for 6. At Folkestone, Hampshire secured first innings points from Kent. Hampshire: 528 (Mead 198, Kennedy 130) and 212 for 6. Kent: 400 (Woolley 122, Herman 5 for 97).

At Bradford, Surrey secured first innings points from Yorkshire.

WORLD COTTON LOOMS

A Comparative Statement

London, July 10.

The total number of cotton looms in the world at the end of 1933, shows little change as compared with 1930, the decrease being 28,800. The European total was 67,646 lower, mainly due to a decrease of 104,935 in Great Britain.

There has also been a reduction of 85,322 in the United States, but increases are reported in Russia, Japan, China and India, according to the second international cotton loom census issued by the Federation of Master Cotton Spinners.

The total number of world looms in place is estimated at 3,130,000 of which Great Britain has 588,000, Japan 277,000, India 190,000, and the United States 614,000.

These figures compare with 3,159,000; 693,000; 188,000; 180,000; and 699,000 respectively.

The proportion of automatic to ordinary looms in Europe seems to be increasing with remarkable steadiness, there being 13,994 in Great Britain as compared with 11,810 in 1930.

An increase is also shown in Japan, where there are 21,000 as against 15,000. In the United States, however, they declined from 532,176 to 419,817.—Reuter.

Yorkshire: 372 (Mitchell 181, Gover 6 for 102) and 277. Surrey: 465 (Watt 123) and 45 for 4. At Birmingham, Nottingham best Warwick by 10 wickets. Nottingham: 442 for 8 dec. (Harris 102) and 28 for 0. Warwick: 244 (Santall 130).

CHINA'S POLICY TOWARDS JAPAN

DR. WELLINGTON KOO
INTERVIEWED AT SINGAPORE

Whole Nation Must Back Government

Singapore, July 3.—Two of China's Ministers abroad, said to be hurrying back to Nanjing to attend a diplomatic conference called by the National Government, passed through Singapore aboard the Italian steamer *Gange*.

They were Dr. Wellington Koo, Chinese Minister in Paris, and Dr. Victor Hoo, Minister in Bern.

Discussion at the forthcoming conference will, it is reported, be concerned with China's policy, not only with regard to East Asian questions, but over the race for armaments, throughout the world generally.

Returning to China by the same steamer were Dr. Wang Chuangwei, Chinese delegate to The Hague, and formerly president of the Judicial Yuan. Dr. Wu Lien Teh, the Penang Queen's scholar who, as head of the Quarantine Office in Shanghai, has been to Geneva to attend the League of Nations Plague Conference, and a number of Chinese students.

China and Japan

Dr. Wellington Koo was subjected to a long cross-examination by pressmen during his brief stay in port and one of his most interesting replies arose out of a question regarding China's future policy towards Japan.

"I am not prepared to say much on this question," he commented. "I am prepared to say that China has to face a multitude of serious questions from all sides, and unless she is prepared to change her foreign policy, she will find it difficult to tide over the present crisis. Moreover, whatever policy the Government decides upon must be backed up by the unity of the whole nation."

Of the foreign powers, he added, Great Britain and America had shown more interest in the affairs of the Far East than hitherto. Indeed they seemed to understand questions affecting China and Japan to-day more than ever before. This was partly due to the efforts of the Chinese Ministers in these countries and partly because of effective Chinese propaganda.

Manchukuo Question

In his view no foreign power was anxious to be involved in a war if it could help it, but he believed that the powers, after putting their own houses in order, would be able to do something to settle the Manchukuo question.

The Minister made no further reference to the internal troubles of Europe, and in commenting upon the Disarmament Conference in March next year would vouch no opinion as to whether the naval powers would seek to combine against Japan.

The occupation by a European power of the coral islands off the South coast of China, the prospects of China regaining her three North-Eastern provinces, China's monetary obligations to Japan, and Japan's "hands-off China" statement, were other subjects mentioned.

League Covenant Violated

Dr. Wellington Koo said the French occupation of the coral islands was in violation of the Covenant of the League of Nations and the League was making inquiries.

China would find it difficult at present to get outside assistance to recover her lost territory and in any case it would be better if she exerted herself.

Japan was not the only creditor nation of China. China's debts to other countries should be settled by the Finance Ministry in consultation with all concerned. Any other method would not be satisfactory.

China's reply to Japan's "Hands-off China" declaration revealed no other motive than her desire to maintain her own sovereignty.

Dr. Victor Hoo is also China's delegate to the Opium Commission of the League of Nations. Interviewed, he insisted that the Chinese Government had done its best to stop the further planting of the opium plant and to prevent illicit sales throughout the Provinces.

Dr. Wang Chuangwei declared he was returning to China for reasons of health.

LAWN BOWLS

K.B.G.C. Team For Saturday

The following have been selected to represent the Kowloon Bowling Green Club in their league matches on Saturday.

1st Team v. Recreation at K.B.G.C.: P. T. Farrell, J. S. Logan, R. Hall, W. Macfarlane (Skip), J. Watson, A. S. Russell, J. H. Budding, L. Guy (Skip), R. Duncan, S. Randle, V. Petherick, W. S. Drake (Skip).

2nd Team v. Recreation at Recreation: G. Ross, C. L. Farmer, J. Rodger, J. G. Meyer (Skip), H. F. Stonelake, C. B. Hosking, W. E. Hale, H. E. Rose (Skip), J. Macdonald, E. V. Searle, J. G. Charlton, G. E. F. Thompson (Skip).

Open Singles Results

H. Hampton defeated W. Ward by 21 shots to 19 in their Open Singles bowls championship encounter which was played at the Kowloon Bowling Green Club yesterday evening. The game was very closely contested and went to 25 heads.

At the Kowloon Docks green R. Duncan had the better of A. Brookbank by 21 shots to 15. The winner led all the way.

T. F. Stalton was given a walk-over by E. de Souza which places him in the next round of the competition. The match should have been played on the Craigengower Cricket Club green yesterday.

SCHOOL AQUATIC SPORTS

Diocesan Boys' School

The Annual Inter-house swimming sports of the Diocesan Boys' School was held on Tuesday at Gin Drinkers Bay. There were some close races and Yellow House accounted for Blue House by the narrow margin of 3 points.

C. Wirth and J. Dudley, swimming respectively for Blue House and Yellow Houses were the most successful participants.

Results were as follows.

50 Yards Free Style (Senior)—1. J. Dudley (Yellow); 2. A. J. Hulse (Green); 3. A. Dalziel (Blue).

50 Yards Free Style (Junior)—1. D. Hall (Brown); 2. Sin Choyuen (Yellow); 3. J. Hall (Blue).

100 Yards Breast Stroke—1. Cheung Sin-wah (Brown); 2. Lam Fook-ming (Blue); 3. J. Prettejohn (Brown).

25 Yards Back Stroke—1. C. Wirth (Blue); 2. Ong Cheng-su (Yellow); 3. J. Winyard (Green).

250 Yards Free Style—1. J. Dudley (Yellow); 2. C. Wirth (Blue); 3. A. J. Hulse (Green).

Diving—1. C. Wirth (Blue); 2. Cheung Sin-wah (Brown); 3. Kwik Peng-Tong (Yellow).

Relay—1. Yellow; 2. Blue; 3. Brown.

Final Standings—1. Yellow 27 points

2. Blue 24 points

3. Brown 16 points

4. Green 5 points

MEMEL TERRITORY DISMISSALS

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).)

Memel, July 10.

The Lithuanian Government's ruthless policy of repression in the Memel territory was further evidenced on Tuesday by the arbitrary dismissal from office of the Head Mayor of Memel city, Dr. Brindlinger on the grounds of not having sufficient command of the Lithuanian language—in which connection, it must be remembered, the Memel population was overwhelmingly German. Dr. Brindlinger has been replaced by the Lithuanian, Simonaitis.

Five members of the Municipal Council have also been deposed for having been members of the suppressed "Anti-State" parties, the latter being a new official label for the German groups. The population is showing signs of growing unrest and indignation. Trans-ocean Kuo Min.

Splashes

By "Trout"

It is really surprising how the entries for the European Y.M.C.A.'s third monthly swimming gala and dance for Saturday night have swelled since the lists were put up three weeks ago, although at first it was thought that the gala would have had to be cancelled like the one in June, owing to lack of entries.

Altogether sixty-three entries for seven events in the Men's section were recorded, while only eleven entries were forthcoming from the Ladies' section, who are really short-handed of swimmers.

As a result of there being only one entry in the Ladies Diving Championship which was to have been the major event of the evening, this item has now been scratched from the programme.

To date only two of over half a dozen H.K. firms have entered teams in the 100 Yards Hong Relay. The Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation who were narrowly beaten for first place last year have entered a team, while Jardine's who won the event, are also entering a team although they have lost the whole of last year's team with the exception of one swimmer.

The Hong Kong and Whampoa Dock and Engineering Company have entered the event for the first time and should be able to swim a strong team as Teddy Padgett of the V.R.C. is among the swimmers.

Others invited were the Union Insurance Society of Canton Ltd., the Asiatic Petroleum Co. who have intimated that they are unable to enter a team, and the Hong Kong Electric Company.

Surprisingly enough the Men's 50 Yards Aggregate Handicap for the J. R. Wood Cup has drawn 14 entries while the Mixed Relay always a popular event, has drawn a similar entry list.

In the Ladies' section the same five swimmers who competed throughout last season, namely Mrs. A. C. Schreuder, Lady champion, and the Misses A. Fowler, J. Weller, J. Wilson and Mrs. M. Read are the only girls competing.

In this gala, instead of running off the heats in the usual manner of the scratch men leaving the bath 10 or 15 seconds after the first man, the handicappers have arranged it so that each heat will be comprised of swimmers whose times are within an average striking distance.

In order to illustrate what I mean, supposing there are fifteen entries and their times for the 50 yards vary from 28 seconds to 38. Then those whose times are from 28 to 32 will swim in the first heat, from 32 to 35 in the second heat and the rest in the third heat, thereby quickening up the heats and making better races of them.

This will be carried out on Saturday night for the first time since the inauguration of the "Y" Swimming section, and should it prove successful, will be maintained throughout the season.

AUSTRIAN SABOTAGE TALLY

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).)

Vienna, July 10.

The first official balance sheet on the bombings which ripped and tore at Austria's railway-net during the last two months, was published here on Tuesday. From the beginning of May to the end of July, the Government books record sixty major acts of sabotage and twenty smaller ones, thus averaging well over one daily dynamiting. The most serious and best planned blasting of rails was concentrated between June 8 and 12. Since most of the attacks were made with dynamite the resulting detonations gave the crews of the trains ample warning to switch all cars well around the danger areas. The death list of 11 was, therefore, made up exclusively of track guards, most of whom were members of the defence corps. The balance sheet reckons the damage between three and four hundred thousand Schillings.—Trans-ocean Kuo Min.

Y.M.C.A. SWIMMING GALA

Unusually Large List Of Entries

(BY "TROUT").

The European Y.M.C.A. Swimming Section's third monthly swimming gala and dance takes place on Saturday night commencing at 9 p.m., and judging from the record entry list of 87 should prove to be an unqualified success.

Much surprise has been caused by this extraordinary large entry as the June gala had to be cancelled owing to lack of entries!

The main event of the evening was to have been the Ladies' Diving Championship but owing to there only being one entrant, the item was scratched from the programme.

The big attraction of the night will be the Hong Relay of 100 Yards in which Messrs. Jardine, Matheson and Co. will be defending their title against the Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, the Hong Kong and Whampoa Dock Co., and possibly the Union Insurance Society of Canton and the Hong Kong Electric Company.

The Asiatic Petroleum Company who last year entered a very strong team are this season unable to raise one.

The Men's 50 Yards Aggregate Handicap event for the J. R. Wood Cup has drawn 14 entries, and on the new method of handicapping should result in some good swimming. R. R. Wood who was runner up in the event last year is not competing, while S. Fowler the holder will be in the second heat when he is likely to be fully extended by Higgins and R. Oldfield, two newcomers whose chances are bright.

The third heat of this event should produce the fastest race as A. G. Donn, the "Y" Champion will be scratch man, giving R. Goldman a second and C. L. Aris and J. Anslow three seconds.

In the Ladies' 50 Yards Aggregate, the holder, Miss A. Fowler may not compete owing to indisposition.

Mrs. Schreuder, Lady champion of the "Y" will be starting from scratch with Mrs. Read, Miss Weller and Miss J. Wilson starting before her. This should be a good race as I understand that the lady champion is in fine fettle.

The Men's 50 Yards Backstroke should see a good race between J. Anslow and A. G. Donn with G. Fowler and H. F. Lange, junior, fighting for third place.

The Men's 75 Yards Medley should also provide a fine race as R. B. Wood who surprisingly defeated G. Fowler in the Men's Breast Stroke event will be competing against E. F. Selk and H. G. Lange, both very good all round men. W. J. Munro, a newcomer is not much of a breast stroker but he may make up for it in the back-stroke and free style.

The Men's Pillow Fight is likely to provide all the amusement for the evening with such bulwarks as A. G. Donn and H. F. Lange, junior, meeting in the first combat and G. Fowler and H. G. Lange in the third one. Both pairs are pretty healthy specimens and by no means "panies."

The 150 Yards Mixed Relay of teams of six will possibly make up for the Ladies Diving Championship. Three teams of almost equal strength have been selected and as the distance per swimmer is only 25 yards each, the race should be one of the best of the evening.

A water-polo game between the Hong Kong European Civil Service and a scratch team from the Y.M.C.A. will bring the swimming programme to a conclusion.

Both teams are very strong and include W. F. Kerr, R. (Bobby) Witherell and W. Lawrence in the Civil Service team and W. Schreuder, A. G. Donn, H. G. Lange and R. Goldman in the "Y" team among others.

At the conclusion of the aquatic programme, dancing will be held in the West Lounge, to Mr. Stot's Band.

Prices of admission will be \$1 to either the swimming gala or the dance and \$1.50 to both.

The following is the programme:

Event 1.—Men's 50 Yards Aggregate Handicap.—Heat 1: F. Dunnett, A. Moss, A. Mitchell, C. Cord and G. Fowler. Heat 2: F. Fowler, R. Oldfield, S. Fowler and C. A. Higgins. Heat 3: C. L. Aris, J. Anslow, R. Goldman and A. G. Donn.

Event 2.—Ladies' 50 Yards Aggregate Handicap.—J. Wilson, A. Fowler, J. Weller, Mrs. M. Read and Mrs. A. C. Schreuder.

Event 3.—Men's 50 Yards Backstroke Scratch.—A. G. Donn, J.

LAWN TENNIS LEAGUE

K.C.C. Win Against Docks

Playing at home yesterday in their postponed "C" Division Lawn Tennis League fixture, the Kowloon Dock Recreation Club were defeated by the Kowloon Cricket Club by 5 sets to 2, the majority of games being evenly contested.

Scores follow:

C. E. Millard and A. Duncan (Kowloon Docks):—

beat A. E. Collins and R. S. Capell 7-5

drew with S. W. Gittens and G. S. Smith 6-6

beat F. A. Broadbridge and J. Crawford 6-1

W. Tillery and G. H. White (Kowloon Docks):—

lost to Collins and Capell 2-6

lost to Gittens and Smith 4-6

lost to Broadbridge and Crawford 5-7

J. P. White and A. Pearson (Kowloon Dock):—

lost to Collins and Capell 1-6

lost to Gittens and Smith 1-6

lost to Broadbridge and Crawford 4-6

REICHSTAG SITTING

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).)

Berlin, July 10.

The Reichstag has summoned a special sitting for next Friday, evening when an important statement will be delivered by the Reich Government and probably by the Chancellor himself.

The last Reichstag session took place on January 30—exactly one year after the National-Socialists assumed power—when a bill for the reconstruction of the Reich was passed after a programmatic speech by Hitler.—Trans-ocean Kuo Min.

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THE VICTORIA LEAGUE

Offer To Help Local Residents

The Victoria League in London, among its other activities, renders assistance to British subjects from any part of the world who go to England, more especially for purposes of education. The League is prepared to render assistance in the matter of finding quarters, advising on educational matters, as far as possible helping in regard to admission to the universities, giving facilities for visiting places of interest, and generally in bringing students into contact with English social life.

The League has kindly consented to render such assistance to British subjects going to England from Hong Kong. A local committee has been formed, consisting of—

Hon. Colonial Secretary (Chairman),
The Vice-Chancellor, University of Hong Kong, (Vice-Chairman),
Hon. Secretary for Chinese Affairs,
The Director of Education,
Honourable Mr. S. W. Teo, O.B.E., LL.D.,
Honourable Mr. T. N. Chau,
Miss Alice Kwok,
Inspector of English Schools (Education Office) Joint Honorary Secretary, (Hong Kong),
Mr. Tso Tsun On, Joint Honorary Secretary.

Such persons as may wish to avail themselves of the assistance of the League should apply to any of the Honorary Secretaries, with a view to obtaining a letter to the Secretary of the League in London.

DAILY HYGIENE

Address By Dr. Tai At Y.M.C.A.

An address was delivered last night by Dr. H. S. Tai at the Chinese Y.M.C.A. in connection with the Chinese Health Campaign. Dr. Tai dealt at some length with the principles of hygiene and illustrated how a hygienic life could be led by one and all. He explained to the audience the necessity for cleanliness, pointing out the advantages to be gained by frequent use of toothbrush and soap. After dealing with personal hygiene, Dr. Tai went on to speak on Domestic Hygiene illustrating the advantages to be gained by care of clothing and the using of suitable wearing apparel at different times of the year. He also spoke on eating habits, housing conditions and the measures which are necessary to prevent the spread of diseases.

The lecture was highly appreciated by the large gathering present.

STOWAWAY FROM MANILA

In Hiding For Two Days

Discovered hiding on board the R.M.S. *Empress of Russia* when she arrived in port yesterday morning, a Filipino, Benito Ormella, last night admitted that he had stowed away on the vessel when it left Manila on July 9.

Ormella will be charged before the Magistrate at the Kowloon court this morning.



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PLAYGROUND OPENED

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valuable time and his keen interest and hard work for the Association have contributed very largely to its success. (Applause).

I should also like to take this opportunity of thanking the Executive Committee and the officers of the Association for their valued help.

A Small Beginning

Ladies and Gentlemen we look forward to the day when every child in the Colony shall have a space in which to play free from danger to himself and others. If we do not give them playgrounds they will play in the streets and you all know what that means in these days of fast moving traffic.

We have made a small beginning and I think the Association is to be congratulated having six grounds already in use. I have no record of the figures of attendance at the newest grounds but I think we can safely say that well over 2,500 children use these grounds every fine day. But there are still thousands of children unprovided for and we have our eyes on several possible playgrounds. We should like to take these over but, Ladies and Gentlemen, we cannot do it without funds. The Government has, so far, provided all the grounds and put them in order for our use, and His Excellency has signified the Government's approval of our schemes and his own personal interest by accepting the office of Patron of our Association. The Association will have no hesitation in asking the Government for further grounds and in approaching private individuals for the use of small plots of unused ground as soon as it can see its way to equip and run them. For this funds are urgently required. Several of the Sporting Clubs responded generously to our original appeal addressed to them, as sportsmen, on behalf of those for whom games are at present impossible. We appeal to those Clubs and Associations which have not joined the Association to do so as soon as they can afford it. It costs only \$50 a year for a Club to become a member and several Clubs have generously given us far more than that.

An Appeal

I also appeal for individual subscribers. Ten dollars a year makes you an individual member—and we have not yet got twenty individual subscribers. I hope that many of those who hear or read this appeal will get out their cheque books to-morrow morning and send a cheque for \$10 or more to our Hon. Treasurer Mr. S. W. Ko at the Chinese Y.M.C.A. Thanks to the large amount of voluntary work it is costing us only \$75 a month for each of the six grounds—including upkeep wages of caretakers and remuneration of instructors. The instructors are an integral part of our scheme, for the children we are catering for cannot get full enjoyment out of the grounds without someone to organize the games. We thus require \$5,400 a year for these grounds alone and we are only in the initial stages of our scheme. We are ready to go ahead and provide more playgrounds as soon as funds are available.

Word To The Children

Now a word to the children. These grounds are provided for your enjoyment. We don't want you to play in the streets where you are liable to be run over by motor cars. We want you to come and play on these playgrounds. Don't be afraid to come. We welcome you all—the more the merrier so bring all your little friends and neighbours with you. So long as you behave yourselves no one will interfere with you and there will be people here whose one desire is to help you to enjoy yourselves.

Ladies and Gentlemen I have much pleasure in declaring the Wanchai Playground open. (Applause).

In the games that followed the opening of the ground, Hong Kong Chinese defeated Kowloon Chinese in all three of the football games which were witnessed by a tremendous crowd estimated at many thousands, while the Chinese Y.M.C.A. holders of the Open Basketball League title, defeated the South China Athletic Association by 28 points to 26 in a brilliant game.

The latter game had a special significance as Lady Southern started the first half by throwing the first ball up, this being greeted with a tremendous cheer.

FOREIGN PRESS ATTACKED

Nazi Revolt Reports

Berlin, July 11.

An indignant attack on the "worst kind of gutter journalism" was delivered by Propaganda Minister Goebbels in a broadcast speech. He protested in the name of the German people at the manner in which the happenings of June 30 had been reported by the foreign Press, notably the British and French, who gave instances of alleged lies, calumnies and distortions. He said that with a few exceptions the international Press got into "delirium, malicious provocation and hysterical abuse."

Minister Goebbels announced that the German Government would not tolerate the presence of foreign correspondents who stirred the people against the people and rendered honest and unprejudiced international relations impossible.

He said that the leader's boldness in crushing the small group of saboteurs and the sickly vicious clique saved Germany and the world from catastrophe.

GERMAN POINT OF VIEW

Berlin, July 10.

The Minister for Propaganda, Goebbels made an attack on the foreign Press in a radio speech over the national network on Tuesday night, entitled "the events on June 30 as reflected in foreign mirrors."

"I appeal to you fellow citizens to witness what in the history of journalism is the almost unexampled case of lying and distortion of simple fact. June 30 passed off in Germany smoothly without disturbances. The Fuehrer with authority and courage smashed the small group of saboteurs. Apart from the few more serious foreign papers, the rest of the world Press went into a frenzy of malevolence and provocative comment."

"The German Government set the events on June 30 before its own people and the world with an unexampled frankness—a vast difference from our predecessors in not wrapping up the facts which challenge public criticism with a veil of love but baring them without reserve to the eyes of the people."

"We have not permitted that statesmen of other nations be calumniated in the German Press despite the fact that many other countries in Europe have been overtaken in the last few months with political and economic crises, some of which were far more dangerous in extent than the quashing of the plotted treason here on June 30."

The Minister gave example after example of grotesquely erroneous reporting both by the foreign press and radio. "The English Press cultivated a mammoth field of sensational lies especially as regards Hohenzollern's arrest and assorted flights. But the prize was taken by a London paper which reported Germany on her way to the restoration of the monarchy. The Moscow radio had a field day holding its own mass execution, the shooting down, of the Saxton Premier, von Killinger, General von Hammerstein, Herr von Gleichen, ex-Minister Triviratus, Army Chief General von Fritsch, Count Helldorf. But deliver me from further details. I ask the world if it approves such conscious systematic poisoning of public opinion. I, in the name of the entire German people, protest and say that the German Government will no longer suffer the foreign correspondents to remain in Germany who in such a manner incite the peoples against each other."—Transocean Kuo Min.

BENEFIT CONCERT

For Sergeant's Widow and Children

A variety benefit concert will be held in the China Fleet Club Theatre on Wednesday, July 25, for the widow and two children of the late Sergeant Frank Richardson, of the R.A.O.C., who died last week. Many well-known local artists will appear.

This arrangement is in the hands of the committee who have been responsible for running the tombolas and whilst drives for the entertainment of the troops in Hong Kong.

Reserved seats will be available at \$1.00 and \$1.50. Unreserved seats at 50 cents.

MANCHURIAN OIL INDUSTRY

Plight Of The Bean Cake

Harbin, June 19.

It is quite within the memory of every resident in Manchuria and especially in Harbin that it is not so long since the local oil mill industry held the first place among the other industries of North Manchuria and up to the world economic crisis it never occurred to anybody that it would be in such a hopeless situation as is to be seen at the present moment.

It is true that, with the appearance in Western Europe of a large number of oil mills of the very latest type the output of which is of a considerably better quality than the by-products of soya beans in Manchuria owing to the west European works having much better facilities for cleaning the beans and thus producing better by-products.

As far back as 1927 the managers of the C.E.R. together with the representatives of local oil mills sent a deputation to Germany, Italy and other countries of Europe to investigate the manner in which the beans were crushed in those countries, but the results of this investigation owing to a whole string of reasons were not employed by the local organizations and the latter continued to carry on their business by primitive methods.

Decline in Exports

Thus the years 1926-27 gave a signal to the local oil mill industry that the oil mills in Manchuria must be brought to such a standard and fitted with such machinery which would enable them not only to compete with the foreign firms but produce even better products. And this signal was even more definite when it became known that the chief consumer of Manchurian beans cakes namely Japan was beginning to use chemical fertilizers instead of the Manchurian product.

Chemical Substitutes

The reasons of the great drop in the export of beans cakes to Japan is explained almost entirely by the competition from chemical fertilizers which have been produced in Japan and Korea during the past few years, data showing that 400,000 tons of these fertilizers have been produced by Japan in 1933 while in the year 1930 the quantity did not exceed 200,000 tons. Besides this a large quantity of sulphate of ammonia was imported into Japan from Germany and Great Britain.

Taking into consideration on the one side the comparatively low prices of chemical fertilizers, and on the other side, the assistance given by the government to increase the use of such fertilizers by giving premiums to the consumers, the competition of Manchurian beans cakes with sulphate of ammonia on the markets of Japan and Korea could only be favourable for the local oil mill industry if there was a sharp fall in the prices of cakes. The same remarks apply to bean oil, it being also necessary to improve the manufacture of this by-product, and if the quality of this was raised it would probably find a ready sale on the world's markets.

DEVELOPMENT SCHEMES IN NEWFOUNDLAND

Special Expenditure Authorised

London, July 10.

Answering a Parliamentary question regarding the economic situation in Newfoundland, the Dominions Secretary, Mr. J. H. Thomas, said that the Commission of the Government had already made considerable progress with development schemes in Newfoundland and Labrador, and authority had recently been given for a special development expenditure of £1,300,000 to be financed by long-term loans from the Colonial Development Fund.

This expenditure would be devoted to the building of fishing vessels for purchase by fishermen on the fisherman's plan, to road construction with a view to facilitating agricultural settlement, and to the development of the harbour at Port au Port and a railway from the West Coast—British Wireless.

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DAILY SHARE QUOTATIONS

Hong Kong Stock Exchange Sharebrokers' Association

WEDNESDAY, JULY 11.				WEDNESDAY, JULY 11.			
Buyers	Sellers	Prices	Amounts	Buyers	Sellers	Prices	Amounts
Banks							
17.75	17.75	80	21334	H.K. Banks			\$17.90
21334				Chartered Bank			216
21334				Merchants Bank			216
21334				Do. "C"			216
21334				Bank of East Asia			\$6.80
21334				N. C. & S. Bank			
21334				Am. O. Fin. Corp.			
21334				Ch. Fin. Corp. Ord. S.			
21334				Do. Prof. S.			
Insurance							
21334				Canton Insurance			\$3.45
21334				Union Insurance			\$1.30
21334				H.K. Fire			\$6.40
21334				International Assoc. S.			\$3.35
Shipping							
21334				Douglas			\$41
21334				Steamboats			\$7
21334				Indos (pref.)			\$30
21334				Do. (def.)			\$35
21334				Shells			\$4.9
21334				Waterfront			\$134
Mining							
21334				Amatamoka			59 cts. 61 cts. 60 cts.
21334				Balatoe			
21334				Baguio Gold			40 cts.
21334				Benguet Consolidated			19 cts.
21334				Do. Exploration			12 cts.
21334				Goldfield			27 cts.
21334				Big Wedge			
21334				Gold River			
21334				Ipo Mining			
21334				Ilogona			27
21334				Kailash			31
21334				Langkai (S)			34
21334				Exploration S.			38
21334				Shanghai Loan S.			\$3.40
21334				Itabashi			\$6.80
21334				Venezuela Gold Fld.			
Docks, Wharves, Godowns, etc.							
21334				H.K. & K. Wharves			\$1.70
21334				Providence (old)			\$1.80
21334				Do. (new)			45 cts.
21334				H.K. & W. Docks			213
21334				S. China Motors			32
21334				Do. (new)			31
21334				Shanghai Docks			\$1.31
21334				New Engineering S.			30
21334				Hongkong (old) S.			\$3.52
21334				Do. (new) S.			\$3.20
Buildings							
21334				H.K. Hotels			\$5.80
21334				H.K. Lands			\$5.90
21334				Shanghai Lands			
21334				Metropolitan Lands			
21334				H.K. Rentals			\$6.40
21334				China Do.			
21334				Do. Dabouras			\$104
21334				Huanphreys			\$40
21334				New Asia Hotel			
21334				Asia Realities			\$140
21334				Do. (S)			\$320
21334				China Estates			
Cotton Mills							
21334				Esos			\$11.30
21334				S. Cottons (old)			79
21334				Do. (new)			\$114
21334				Zhong Sings			\$68
21334				Wing On Textiles (S)			
Public Utilities							
21334				Tramways			\$21.40
21334				Peak Trans (old)			\$104
21334				Do. (new)			\$160
21334				Star Ferries			\$314
21334				Yamutai Ferries			\$9
21334				China Lights (old)			\$8.60
21334				Do. (new)			\$712
21334				H.K. Electric			
21334				Macao do.			
21334				Sandakan Lights			\$34.80
21334				Telephones (old)			\$12.10
21334				Do. (new)			
21334				China Buses			\$13.20
21334				Traction			18/104
Industrials							
21334				Malayan Sugars			
21334				Caldbeck, (ord.) S.			
21334				Mueggers (pref.) S.			\$21
21334				Canton Ice			\$2.70
21334				Cement			\$3.70
21334				Rupar			\$4.40
Miscellaneous							
21334				Dairy Farms			\$28
21334				Dor A. Wings			
21334				Announcements			\$4.10
21334				Ch. E. Investments			\$74
21334				Constructions (old)			\$1.65
21334				Do. (new)			73 cts.
21334				Lane Crawford			\$4.45
21334				Mackintosh			
21334				Nanyang Tobacco			\$104
21334				Sinners			\$5
21334				Watsons			\$55 cts.
21334				Wm. Powells			
21334				M. Grayhounds			
21334				S. C. Enterprises			\$1
21334				United Theatres			\$57
21334				Ch. G. 5/1225G. S. Bds.			56 1/2
21334				H.K. Govt. 4% Loans			11 1/2
21334				Do. 3 1/2			11 1/2
21334				Wallace Harper			\$130
21334				H.K. Wing Co.			\$115
21334				Shai Do.			

NEW YORK STOCK AND COMMODITY QUOTATIONS

AMERICAN ORIENTAL FINANCE CORPORATION AND S. E. LEVY & CO.

New York, July 10. The American Oriental Finance Corporation report through their New York agents, Messrs. E. A. Pierce & Co., states:—

Stocks:—The situation is constructively inclined. Observers received encouragement from the market action from a technical standpoint and in another day or so the strength of the market might indicate a break through the June high levels. Business done 650,000 shares.

Wheat:—The market was even- ing up for the Government crop report and receipts kept large, throughout the day. The report came after the close of the day's business and will be considered bullish by the market. The figures of the report read as follows: Spring Wheat 89,400,000 bushels.

Cotton:—The trend of prices was higher and the day's closing levels were the best so far for the current move. The weather has been less favourable. The South are apparently sellers, evidently against the Cotton loans. The Trade showed more disposition to fix prices.

Silver:—Trading was practically at a standstill, with prices drifting lower on cables from abroad and on limited speculative liquidation. Control buying did not seem to be in evidence.

New York, July 10. Messrs. S. E. Levy & Company's report, through their New York agents, Messrs. White, Weld & Co., states:—

Stocks:—To-day's moderate rise accompanied by an expanding volume of business encourages our belief that considerable accumulation has been going on during recent sessions. Our view, however, continues to be that the market is still a trading affair and we would limit further buying to periods of weakness rather than follow the strength of the market for the time being. Business done 650,000 shares.

Bonds:—High-grades were very strong and the volume of business is increasing. Second-grades were also better.

Cotton:—The market was active on the Trade and Wall Street buying owing to renewed reports of weavils in the Central and Eastern Belts and on continued drought in the Western Belt. We advise taking profits, however, on any further sharp advances, anticipating replacing at lower prices.

Silver:—The market ruled dull throughout the day.

Rubber:—Prices were strong on considerable speculative and commission-house buying in the course of the day. We continue to advise purchases on minor recessions.

Wheat:—The market is steady, awaiting the Government crop report. The Government report is expected to be extremely bullish for all grains and we believe that purchases are justifiable.

Briggs Manufacturing and National Steel have each declared a dividend of 25 cents.

NEW YORK MID-DAY PRICES

The following mid-day prices were received yesterday from New York by Messrs. American Oriental Finance Corporation and S. E. Levy & Co.

COMMODITIES		July 10		July 11		Mid-day	
		Close	Open	10.30	11.00	11.30	
Sterling		5.04 1/2	5.04 1/2	5.04	5.04	5.04	
Cotton: October		12.64	12.67	12.73	12.78	12.88	12.80
Cotton: December		12.79	12.82	12.88	12.89	13.01	12.95
Silver: September		46.90	46.83	47.09	47.09	47.18	47.18
Silver: December		46.95	47.05	47.05	47.05	47.05	47.05
Silk: December		1.17	1.17 1/2	1.18 1/2	1.18 1/2	1.18 1/2	1.18 1/2
Rubber: September		15.04	15.12	15.20	15.20	15.13	15.13
Rubber: December		15.43	15.50	15.54	15.57	15.53	15.57
Chicago Wheat: Sept.		89 1/2	93	93 1/2	93	93	93 1/2
Chicago Wheat: Dec.		89 1/2	94 1/2	94 1/2	94 1/2	94 1/2	94 1/2
Corn: September		58	61	61	60 1/2	60 1/2	61
Corn: December		58 1/2	61 1/2	61	60 1/2	60 1/2	61
Winn. Wheat: Dec.		79 1/2	79 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2
STOCKS							
Am. Smelting		42 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2
Anaconda Copper		14 1/2	15	15	15	15	15
Auburn		24 1/2	25	25	25	25	24 1/2
Baltimore and Ohio		23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2
J. I. Case		52	52 1/2	53 1/2	53 1/2	53 1/2	53 1/2
Consolidated Gas		34	34	34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2
Dupont		91 1/2	91 1/2	91 1/2	91 1/2	91 1/2	91 1/2
Elec. Bond and Share		15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2
General Motors		32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2
Inter. Tel. and Tel.		13	13	13 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2	13
McIntyre Porcupine		50 1/2	50 1/2	50 1/2	50 1/2	50 1/2	50 1/2
Montgomery Ward		28 1/2	29	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2
Natl. Distillers		23	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2
N. Y. Central		29	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2
Socony Vacuum		16	16 1/2	16 1/2	16	16	16
Standard Oil of N. J.		44 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2
United Aircraft		18 1/2	18 1/2	19 1/2	19 1/2	19 1/2	19 1/2
U. S. Steel		40 1/2	40 1/2	41 1/2	40 1/2	41	40 1/2
Westinghouse		37 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2	38	37 1/2	37 1/2
Dow Jones Ind.		98.07	98.31				

London Gold: 6.17.11—1/4d.
 London Rubber: 7 1/2. 7 1/2. 7 1/2 noon very steady.
 Liverpool Cotton: 6.53.47 points.
 Liverpool Wheat: 5/14+1/4d.
 London Silver: 20.11/16 spot+1/4 20.13/16 forward.
 London-N.Y. Cross: Noon 5.04 1/2. 2 p.m. 5.04 1/2.
 Special bought India. Bought sold. China sold. Market steady.

COMMODITY PRICES

New York Cotton		New York Rubber	
July 9	July 10	July 11	July 12
Closing	Opening	Closing	Opening
12.25	12.35	14.82	14.82
Oct. 12.41	12.49	14.91	14.91
Dec. 12.53	12.64	15.02	15.02
Jan. 12.59	12.69	15.27	15.29
Mar. 12.70	12.79	15.39	15.40
May 12.77	12.87	15.66	15.67
Spot 12.45	12.70	16.02	16.02
Total sales: 145 lots		552 lots	
Chicago Wheat		Chicago Corn	
July 9	July 10	July 9	July 10
Closing	Opening	Closing	Opening
89 1/2	89 1/2	55 1/2	55 1/2
Sept. 87 1/2	88 1/2	56 1/2	56 1/2
Dec. 89 1/2	90 1/2	57 1/2	57 1/2
Jan. 89 1/2	90 1/2	58 1/2	58 1/2
Mar. 89 1/2	90 1/2	59 1/2	59 1/2
May 89 1/2	90 1/2	60 1/2	60 1/2
Spot 12.45	12.70	16.02	16.02
Total sales: 145 lots		552 lots	

LATE NIGHT CABLES

The following cables were received last night by Messrs. American Oriental Finance Corporation:

London Forecast:

Stocks:—Wall Street is expected to continue firm owing to the strength of wheat.

Wheat:—Prices are expected to make a sharp to maximum advance on bullish Government Bureau report and bullish weather conditions in Europe.

Cotton:—Steady to higher in sympathy with wheat.

Rubber:—Prices are expected to advance.

BANK DIVIDEND

The Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation notify that an interim dividend of 23 pence share, subject to deduction of income tax, has been declared for the half year ending June 30, 1934, at the rate of 1 1/2 pence per dollar.

A.O.F.C. New York Cables

Stocks:—Opening trend up, volume fairly sustained. Technical supply area about three points higher.

Silver:—Unsettled at the opening. Scattered market orders executed with no consideration to differences. Control buying was absent.

Cotton:—Good demand. Market meets fairly general selling on the scale up. Tone steady.



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† (HAL) m.v. "LEVERKUSEN" for Shanghai, Taku, Dairen, Kobe, Osaka, Yokohama, Nagoya.	2nd Aug.
* (NDL) s.s. "DONAU" for Shanghai, Taku, Dairen, Tsingtau, Yokohama, Kobe, Osaka.	9th Aug.
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Messrs. Rickmers, represented to-day by the Rickmers Line, which has since 1910 owned and run a shipping line to the Far East, celebrated on the 13th of June their hundredth anniversary. On that day in the year 1834 R. C. Rickmers, a descendant of a seafaring family that had for centuries dwelt in Heligoland, started a small boat-building yard at Bremerhaven. By dint of his steady and persevering labours the founder was enabled, two years later, to open a larger shipyard, which repeatedly underwent enlargements at short intervals, until finally, in the year 1857, i.e., after the lapse of only 23 years, it resulted in a shipyard of the highest degree. The sailing-ships built by R. C. Rickmers, and later on by his sons Peter and Andreas, could be classed among the proudest products of German ship-building. The Rickmers Yard produced many quick sailingships when in their time were able to out-do even the most famous of the American tea-clippers. Of the vessels launched later from the Rickmers Yard the Lloyd training ships "Herzogin Sophie Charlotte" and "Herzogin Cecilie" the Belgian training ship "L'Avenir" and the auxiliary sailer "R. C. Rickmers" caused perfectly justifiable sensation, the first three on account of their splendid achievements in sailing, the last mentioned because of her size and construction.

Already in the year 1842 the scope of R. C. Rickmers' activities had been extended to include the shipping business, which in later years was developed more and more, concentrating in ever-increasing measure upon the Far East. From the commencement of the seventies, too, the firm shared on a large scale in the rice business, in which during the following decades she also took a leading part.

Reconstruction

The era of the third generation opened with long years of quarrels with the extensive family, owing to which at times the development of the firm was sometimes hampered, and even her very existence threatened, until at last Paul Rickmers, one of the grandsons of the founder, took the management of both the shipyard and the shipping business into his own hands, restoring both branches of the business to renewed greatness within the course of but a few years. He relinquished tramp shipping in favour of regular line services, established the Rickmers Siberian Line, which was afterwards converted into the East Asia Line, and then participated in the line services to the Black Sea. So well did these enterprises flourish that about the middle of the year 1914 the Rickmers Company was running a fleet of 28 steamers with a total tonnage of 200,000 tons, including new and chartered vessels, as compared with 5 steamers with a tonnage of about 30,000 tons in the year 1910. This new and remarkable development of the firm was interrupted by the advent of the Great War, which brought heavy losses for the Rickmers Line, just as it did for all other German overseas shipping. In the year 1919 the firm did not possess a single ship. Then, again under the able management of Paul Rickmers, came a period of slow but sure reconstruction. True, the shipyard at Bremerhaven was closed down voluntarily in the year 1924, just before the great collapse of the German ship-building industry, in order to concentrate the full powers of the firm on the shipping business. The Rickmers Line was the first German firm to show her flag in East Asian waters after the war; to-day she once more stands well in the front rank of German overseas shipping, with a fully unimpaired fleet of about 60,000 tons.

CONTINUED DROUGHT

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright))
Berlin, July 10.
The autumn manoeuvres of the Reichswehr were officially called off on Tuesday as a result of the continued drought throughout the territory customarily used for the annual army exercises. The increased danger in forest and grass fires by extensive military operations makes it decisive for the postponement of the manoeuvres. Trans-ocean Kuo Ming.

LONDON EXCHANGE RATES

(BANKING WEEKLY SERVICE)

On	Sterling Parity	June 30	July 1
Amsterdam	12.10 Florins	7.44	7.43
Athens	97.5 Drachmas	527 S.	525 S.
Belgrade	276.816 Dinars	220	222
Berlin	20.43 Marks	13.08	13.14
Bombay	1s. 6d. per Rupee	1/8 3/4	1/8 1/16
Brussels	33. Belgas	21.64	21.53
Bucharest	813.588 Lei	505	503
Buenos Aires	47.56d. per Peso	38 1/2 S.O.	38 1/2 S.O.
Copenhagen	18.169 Kroner	22.39	22.39
Geneva	25.224 Francs	15.52	15.47
Helsingfors	193.23 Marks	226	226
Hongkong		1/5	1/5
Lisbon	110 Escudos	110	110
Madrid	20.251 Pesetas	36 15/16	36 27/32
Milan	92.46 Lire	59	58 25/32
Montevideo	50.96d. per Peso	38 1/2 S.O.	38 1/2 S.O.
Moscow	4.867 Dollars	5.00	4.99
New York	4.987 Dollars	5.05	5.04
Oda	13.189 Kroner	19.90	19.90
Paris	194.97 Francs	76 19/32	76 13/32
Prague	164.23 Kronen	12 1/2	12 1/2
Rio de Janeiro	20.95d. per Gold Milreis	4 1/2 S.O.	4 1/2 S.O.
Shanghai		1/4	1/4
Stockholm	13.189 Kroner	19.40	19.40
Vienna	34.56 Schillings	27	27
Yokohama	24.58d. per Yen	1/2	1/2
Silver (spot)		20 1/2	20 9/16
Silver (forward)		21 1/2	20 11/16
War Loan	8 1/2	3 1/2 10 1/2	3 1/2 10 1/16

Closing Quotations

July 11, 1934	
On London:—	On New York:—
Telegraphic Transfer... 1 1/2	Bank Bills, on demand 27
Bank Bills, on demand 1 1/2	Credit, 90 days sight 28 1/2
Bank Bills, 4 months 1 1/2	On demand 34 1/2
Credit, four months 1 1/2	On demand 34 1/2
On Shanghai:—	On demand 34 1/2
On demand 110	On demand 34 1/2
On Singapore:—	On demand 34 1/2
On demand 80 1/2	On demand 34 1/2
On Japan:—	On demand 34 1/2
On demand 123 1/2	On demand 34 1/2
On India:—	On demand 34 1/2
Telegraphic Transfer... 9 1/2	On demand 34 1/2
Bank, on demand 9 1/2	On demand 34 1/2

HANDLEY PAGE

New Type Of
Aircraft

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, June 27.
It is evident that the past year was one of considerable activity for Handley Page, the well-known aircraft manufacturers. Operations, it is stated, were greatly expanded to meet the demands for the company's new type of aircraft, to replace older types in service. In addition a large development programme was carried out in connection with the design and manufacture of new type aircraft with a view to obtaining further orders. Expenditure on his programme was charged in the accounts of the year. The profit and loss account shows a gross revenue of £290,369, of which, however, no less than £51,975 came from profit on investments; in 1932 the revenue balance was £37,410, which included an unspecified sum derived from investment profits and from income-tax reserve not required. Net profits rose from £8,135 to £20,441—a sum which is less than the year's profit on investments—but owing to the smaller sum brought in the balance available (£20,857) is about the same as a year ago, and the directors are again paying the full rate on the Ten per Cent. Non-Cumulative Preference shares, which represent £199,144, out of a total authorised and issued capital of £208,842. Net proceeds received during the year in respect of the sale of patent rights amounted to £54,900. This sum has been placed to the credit of Patents Realization Account, raising it to £158,158. The company is well supplied with liquid resources. It holds investments and cash to the amount of £141,711, and, adding stock and work-in-progress (£285,143), and debtors (£284,645), the floating assets are £321,500, against which current liabilities are no more than £30,490.

The Iron and Steel Industry
The increase that has taken place during the past year in the United Kingdom output of iron and steel has already been reflected in the reports recently issued by companies engaged in various branches of the heavy industries. Within the last week or two accounts indicating a substantial improvement in revenues have been published by such well-known concerns as the Consett Iron Company, the Whitehead Iron and Steel Company, Stanton Iron-works and English Steel Corporation. The latest indication of improvement in the wrought iron trade is the announcement of a first payment of 10s. in the pound on profit notes issued three years ago by the Midland Iron Company, of Nottingham, which may be remembered that in 1931.

MODERN HIKERS

1834 Woman Would
Be Shocked

A great rally (at which Lady Midland Heriot presided), organised by the Dumfriesshire-Federation of Women's Rural Institutes and held in Dumfries Drill Hall, was opened by Miss Anna Buchanan (O. Douglas), who, in her address contrasted the conditions under which women lived with those of 100 years ago.

In the matter of clothes they, in their loose light garments, could hardly imagine what it must have been like to be draped round with yards and yards of material extended on crinoline hoops and all pinched in as the waist. How did women do anything with those sort of clothes on? Yet they did.

If he lives of the leisure class were dull, those of the poorer women in cottages must have been dull and dreary in the extreme. She thought the woman of 1834 would be bewildered if she could see the world as it was to-day. She would be against the noise and the traffic on the roads.

Care of Children
She marked the time of day by the chaise and pair going through the village, and thought that "twas carols and a carriage made the place fair Piccadilly." (Laughter.) She would have been a little shocked by some of our young people, especially if she met a party of hikers and found that what she thought were young men were young girls.

She felt sure the woman of 1834 would be greatly and favourably impressed with the care they took of the children. She contrasted the awful conditions, children worked under in the early nineteenth century with those obtaining to-day, and they were proud it was a woman who put a stop to that state of things. It was Elizabeth Barrett Browning's poem, "I have heard the children crying" that rang like a trumpet call through the land and awoke the conscience of the nation (Applause).

Referring to a criticism that the Rural Institutes, not being a religious institution like the women's guild, had no "beyond," Miss Buchanan said she did not think that was fair. They might not be religious in that sense, but that did not mean they had no high ideals. The ideal member of an institute was, above all, a good comrade.

the company was reorganized and Messrs. Thos. W. Ward of Albion Works, Sheffield, took control of the business. Accordingly a scheme of arrangement was entered into whereby the creditors received profit notes for half the amount of their debts to be redeemed out of profits made by the company.

PRESIDENT

S.S. "PRESIDENT COOLIDGE"

will sail for

Shanghai-Kobe-Yokohama-Honolulu

San Francisco-Los Angeles

SATURDAY, JULY 14th

At 6.00 A.M.

Arrive SHANGHAI MONDAY, JULY 16th, 6.00 A.M.

DOLLAR STEAMSHIP LINES
AMERICAN MAIL LINE

PEKING BUILDING—HONG KONG.
CANTON BRANCH—4, SHAKKEE ROAD.

CONSIGNEE NOTICES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL
STEAM NAVIGATION CO. LTD.
SHANGHAI, CANTON, HONG KONG

ARRIVED HONG KONG ON
11th JULY, 1934.

FROM ANTWERP, LONDON, GIBRALTAR, MARSEILLE, MALTA, PORTSAID, ADEEN, COLOMBO AND STRAITS.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-named Vessel are hereby informed that their Goods will be landed and placed at their risk in the Godowns of the Hong Kong & Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's Godowns at Kowloon where each Consignment will be sorted out and marked by Mark and Delivery can be obtained as the Goods are landed.

Optional Goods will be landed here unless Instructions have been given to the contrary Six Hours before arrival of the Steamer.

Goods not cleared within 8 days including date of arrival will be subject to landing.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

Damaged Packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignees and the Company's Surveyors, Messrs. Gossard & Douglas at 10 a.m. on Thursday, the 14th July, 1934.

Consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged packages are examined by the Company's Surveyors.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

R. OHL, Agent.
Hong Kong, 6th July, 1934. [700

CONSIGNEE NOTICES.

COMPAGNIE DES
MESSAGERIES MARITIMES

CONSIGNEE NOTICE

S.S. "YANGTSE"

ARRIVED HONG KONG ON
FRIDAY, 6th JULY, 1934.

FROM ANTWERP via SHANGHAI.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-named Vessel are hereby informed that their Goods will be landed and placed at their risk in the Godowns of the Hong Kong & Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's Godowns at Kowloon where each Consignment will be sorted out and marked by Mark and Delivery can be obtained as the Goods are landed.

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HAMBURG AMERIKA LINIE.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

S.S. "SAFERKAND"

Having arrived from Hamburg and Port of call-Consignees of Cargo are hereby notified that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's Godowns at Kowloon, where delivery may be obtained as soon as the Goods are landed.

Consignees of Cargo are requested to sign G.D. Bonds at our Office, paying a deposit of five per cent. on the net market value of their consignments before Bills of Lading will be countersigned for delivery.

Optional Cargo will not be landed here, unless Notice has been given in accordance with the above conditions on from port to port to the final port of call to which the option extends.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 14th July, 1934, will be re-shipped at the Consignees' expense.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersecretary on or before the 29th July, 1934, or they will not be recognized.

To comply with the General Regulations of the Hamburg-Amerika Line, Consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined.

All broken, chafed and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns where they will be examined on the 14th July, 1934, at 10 a.m. by Messrs. Gossard & Douglas.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO., Agents, Hong Kong, 14th July, 1934. [700

THE BEN LINE STEAMERS, LIMITED.

FROM LEITH, MIDDLEBRO, ANTWERP, LONDON AND STRAITS.

The Steamship "BENDORAN"

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